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NEARING THE END.

Senator Elkins Favors the Finance Bill.

Criticism of Provisions for Funding Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—More than usual interest was manifested today in the Senate debate on the financial bill. It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at best three speeches—by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, Mr. Butler of North Carolina and Mr. Elkins of West Virginia—and in addition to a large attendance of Senators the public galleries were well filled.

A House bill for the preservation of frigate Constitution was passed, the measure providing that the ship should be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition.

A bill also passed, extending the powers and functions of the court of private land claims until June 30, 1902.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska inquired what the status was of his resolution, introduced last Saturday, expressing sympathy with the Boers.

"What resolution is that?" inquired Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, starting up from his seat quickly.

"The resolution that passed the Senate Saturday," replied the chair (Mr. Fryer), amid audible laughter throughout the Senate.

The resolution went over without losing its place.

The financial bill was then called up and Mr. Elkins addressed the Senate. His opening sentences were a reference to the speech delivered Saturday by Mr. Chandler. He said that was a speech which would "be distributed by hundreds of thousands, not by his own political associates but by his political enemies." He commended the general provisions of the bill but criticised the sixth section, which provides for the funding of the public debt. Upon this provision he said in part:

"The refunding of the public debt is not necessarily a part of the bill. Why mix the subject of establishing and defining the monetary standard and strengthening the public credit, with what must at best, under the provisions of the bill, be an experiment, and which, if it should fail, would prove hurtful to the general purposes and policy of the measure and the public interest. The refunding of the public debt is purely a practical or administrative question. It should have no place in our politics, and should not be connected in any wise with political questions or measures. The refunding of the public debt should be made the subject of a separate bill.

"The bill undertakes too much; it not only defines and establishes the monetary standard, but sets out a scheme to fund the public debt three years before any of our bonds mature; and in order to make this scheme a success, it provides that the national banks shall be the most important factors in this execution.

"In my judgment, the public debt should be funded without any reference whatever to the national banks. Let the scheme of funding stand on its own merits and by itself. Let the government go forward when the time comes and borrow money for funding purposes at as low rate of interest as it can, making such a rate as will insure the bonds being maintained at par, without depending on national banks or any outside agency and without giving grounds for the impression that a public debt is to be encouraged and fostered in order to provide a safe currency. Moreover, it seems to me we should not reach conclusions and legislate from the standpoint of vision of the highest wave of prosperity the country has ever had. The conditions which surround us in the financial and commercial world are extraordinary. Present favorable conditions will be followed naturally by a reaction that will bring new experiences, and these will enable us, with present experiences, to a better knowledge than now of what may be done in the matter of funding the public debt when our bonds mature."

The Senator then suggested that the government might find it difficult at some time in the future to keep the proposed two per cent bonds at par, and asked would it not be better and in the public interest to make the rate of interest higher and offer no inducements to the national banks. It may turn out, he said, that the inducements and advantages offered the banks may cost the government more than the saving in interest that will result from funding the debt at two per cent. "It seems to me," said Senator Elkins, "a safer course would be to allow a margin of discretion to the Secretary of the Treasury in the matter of refunding the public debt when the time comes; for instance, give him authority to refund at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum. We cannot hope to do in the matter of our finances what all other nations, especially the richest nation in the world, have failed to do. She has never reached a standard so low as two per cent for her national borrowings.

"The chief arguments of the distinguished chairman of the finance committee in support of the refunding feature of the bill is based largely upon the supposition that national banks will aid materially in the funding of the public debt at two per cent: that the provisions of the bill allowing national banks to issue circulation up to the face value of bonds and the reduction of the tax on circulation will be of such advantage to the banks that they will at once buy the two per cent bonds and take out circulation on them. The circulation of national banks is not so profitable nor the source of untold wealth as some suppose.

"Reducing the tax on circulation one half per cent, and permitting the issue of bank notes up to the face value of two per cent bonds, may not be a sufficient inducement to national banks to largely increase circulation, even if all the circulation could be kept outstanding. A bank with $100,000 circulation would get $2,000 increase from its bonds. From this amount would be deducted tax $500, and expense of redemption $125; total, $625, leaving an annual profit of $1,375.

"In case the bonds should decline two per cent what would be the result? Under the laws the Secretary of the Treasury would have to call for additional bonds to secure circulation. This might happen at a time when the banks could not raise money. In case of a protracted war our bonds might fall even 20 or 30 per cent, and this might happen at a time when national banks could not deposit more bonds to secure note circulation. This bill makes no provisions, and I do not know that any could be made, to meet such emergencies. Then again, securing by legislation a low rate of interest, through profitable inducements to national banks, may not in the end be the best thing for the country. A low rate of interest will, in the long run, tend to make low prices for commodities. I am afraid a very low rate of interest would tend to reduce wages."

Molineux Case Will be Appealed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Barlow S. Weeks, senior counsel for Roland B. Molineux, stated today that an appeal from the verdict of the jury that declared Molineux guilty would certainly be taken, and that he felt confident a new trial would result from it.

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CAN'T HOLD IT.

So Buller Not Advancing by Vaal Krantz.

Position Exposed to Dominating Fire of Heavy Guns.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The war office has received the following despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder River February 11:

"I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, February 9:

"'It was necessary after seizing Vaal Kraniz to entrench it as the pivot of further operations. But I found, after trying two days, that owing to the nature of the ground this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by those roads, as I find we cannot make it secure.'"

WHICH SIDE WILL STRIKE FIRST?

Both Seem to be Collecting Themselves for the Attack.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday, Great Britain remains waiting anxiously to learn which side will succeed in striking first. But the feeling is much more confident than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the widespread belief that the tactics of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are now firmly gripped at the helm, and whatever happens the campaign will now be waged under careful, comprehensive plans, in which all the forces will co-operate.

Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right at Chieveley. General Joubert, with 6,000 men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack General Buller. Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has been repulsed at Rensburg, while from what now becomes the most important point of the campaign, the Modder river, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance.

These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety, for the impression exists that the Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long-yearned-for opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Lord Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at the Modder river. In the meanwhile, Ladysmith must await upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that General MacDonald's withdrawal from Koodoesberg was ordered by General Methuen, under Lord Roberts's instructions.

Frank Harris, former editor of the Saturday Review, in a pamphlet published today, reiterates the view which the St. James Gazette has been insisting on, that "quality and not quantity is what England needs to beat the Boers," and that "England always fails to learn by experience." He adds:

"The battle of Saratoga should have taught every Englishman the true theory of war. There the American militia not only defeated the English troops but forced them to an ignominous surrender; and, mark it, those same English troops were the best soldiers of their time. The British in their turn play savages to the Boers, and advance across the open to be swept away by rifle fire. They don't seem to see that their bravery is just as useless and just as stupid as the bravery of the Hadendowa Arabs. If you will read the history of the American navy you will find that in the war of 1812 her ships beat yours wherever they met them, simply because Americans had sights on their cannon and your sailors had none. In 1814 some of the cannon of the American ships were already rifled, and their balls went through the English ships as a knife goes through cheese. Get up your corps of marksmen now. Give them telescopic sights and the best rifles. Train them as sharpshooters, not as pugilists, and you will beat the Boers yet, and not otherwise."

Another reason for Great Britain's failure is given by Arnold White, the author, who attributes everything to the baneful influence of London's smart society. He has written a letter on this subject to the Daily Chronicle, which has given it much prominence. In it he says:

"Disreputable women who affect the conduct of a lady with her graces are among the leading spirits of smart society. When the morals of the poultry yard flourish in the atmosphere of the stable it is only natural that the intelligence of the nursery is applied to the problems of the empire. To enter into the charmed circle neither brains nor breeding nor birth nor influence are necessary. The secret influence on the government wielded by the common rout of Circes, sybarites, cynics and financiers is subtle and profound. Legislation, foreign policy and taxation are not settled in Parliament. The real decisions are made in the smart drawing rooms in the season, on Sundays in the country houses, in boudoirs and restaurants. The wrong class of American women, people who are not received in New York or Washington society, are pushed into what is seemingly, but not really, exclusive circles. Smart women without character, men without self-respect, and a government that is too philosophical, effete, preoccupied or exhausted to see that England's greatness is slipping away from her, are the allies of this infamous confederacy."

ROBERTS IN COMMAND.

Major General Sir Frederick Carrington Going to Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords today, replying to a question as to whether Major General Sir Frederick Carrington was destined for a command in South Africa and whether General Methuen was still in command at the Modder river, Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, answered the inquiry referring to General Carrington in the affirmative and added: "General Roberts is now at the Modder river and in command of the whole forces there."

LIFE IN LADYSMITH.

Events in the Besieged City Related by the Late G. W. Steevens.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Recent mails from South Africa have brought a large and interesting batch of letters from the correspondents at the front or elsewhere.

A graphic account of life in Ladysmith, written by the late G. W. Stevens for the Daily Mail, has also a pathetic interest, for the excellence of its style and the forcefulness of the impressions recorded. It is dated "Ladysmith, November 10," and is in part as follows:

"'Good morning,' banged four-point-seven. 'Have you used Long Tom?'

"'Crack-k-whiz-z,' came the reviving answer, 'we have.'

"'Whish-h-patter, patter,' chimed in a cloud-high shrapnel from Bulwan. It was 7:30 in the morning of November 7; the real bombardment, the terrific symphony, had begun.

"During the first movement the leading performer was Long Tom. He is a friendly old gun, and for my part I have none but the kindest feelings toward him. It was his duty to shell us, and he did, but he did it in an open, manly way. Behind the light red soil they had piled up around him you could see his ugly phiz thrust up and looking hungrily about him. A jet of flame and spreading toadstool of thick white smoke told us he had fired. On the flash four-point-seven banged his punctilious reply. You waited until you saw the black smoke pump behind the red mound, and then Tom was due in a second or two. A red flash—a jump of red-brown dust and smoke—a rending crash; he had arrived. Then sang slowly through the air his fragments, like wounded birds. You could hear them coming, and they came with dignified slowness; there was plenty of time to get out of the way.

"Until we capture Long Tom—when he will be treated with the utmost consideration—I am not able to tell you exactly what brand of gun he may be. It is evident from his conservative use of black powder, and the old-gentlemanly steadiness of his movements, that he is an elderly gun. His calibre appears to be six inches. From the plunging nature of his fire, some have conjectured him a sort of howitzer, but it is next to certain he is one of the 16 15-cm. Creusot guns bought for the forts of Pretoria and Johannesburg. Anyhow, he conducted his enforced task with all possible humanity.

"On the same seventh, a brother Long Tom, by the name of Fiddling Jimmy, opened on the Manchesters and Caesars camp from a flat-topped kopje three or four miles south of them. This gun had been there certainly since the third, when it shelled our returning reconnoissance; but he, too, was a gentle creature, and did little harm to anybody. Next day, a third brother, Puffing Billy, made a somewhat bashful first appearance on Bulwan. Four rounds from the four-point-seven silenced him for the day. Later came other brothers. In general, you may say of the Long Tom family that they are good shooting guns.

"That bombardments were a hollow terror, I had always understood; but how hollow, not till I experienced the bombardment of Ladysmith. Hollow things make the most noise, to be sure, and this bombardment could at times be a monstrous symphony indeed.

"It must be said that the Boers made warlike gentlemen of leisure. They restricted the hours of work with trade-unionist punctuality. Sunday was always a holiday, so was the day after any particularly busy shooting. They seldom began before breakfast; knocked off regularly for meals—the luncheon interval was 11:30 to 12 for riflemen and 12 to 12:30 for gunners—hardly ever fired after tea time, and never when it rained.

"I believe that an enterprising enemy of the Boer strength (it may have been anything from 10,000 to 12,000 rouble), if not have taken Ladysmith, at least have put us to great loss and discomfort. But the Boers have the great defect of all amateur soldiers; they love their ease, and do not mean to be killed. Now without toil and hazard they could not take Ladysmith. To do them justice, they did not at first try to do wanton damage in town. They fired almost exclusively on the batteries, the camps, the balloon and moving bodies of troops. The inhabitants were mostly underground, so that there was nothing really to suffer except casual passengers, beasts and empty buildings. Few shells fell in town, and of the few many were half charged with coal dust, and many never burst at all. The casualties in Ladysmith during a fortnight were one white civilian, two natives, a horse, two mules, a wagon and about half a dozen houses.

"And now what does it feel like to be bombarded? At first, and especially first thing in the morning, it is quite an uncomfortable sensation. You come to watch for shells, to listen to the deafening rattle of the big guns, to guess at their pace and their direction. You see now a house smashed in; presently you meet a wounded man on a stretcher. This is your dangerous time. If you have nothing else to do, and especially if you listen and calculate, you are done for; you get shells on the brain, think and talk of nothing else, and finish by going into a hole in the ground before daylight and hiring better men than yourself to bring you down your meals. Whenever you put your head out of the hole you have a nose-breadth escape. If a hundredth part of the providential deliverances told in Ladysmith were true, it is a miracle that anybody in the place was alive after the first quarter of an hour.

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AMERICAN FLAG RAISED.

Possession Taken of the Tatanes and Caiagan Islands.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—It is reported that United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Calagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of twenty degrees of latitude, raised American flags and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag flying at Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, which are not confirmed, say General Pio Del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

The Princeton occupied the northern islands under a government order. The report that the Japanese flag was found flying is not confirmed but there were rumors that Japan intended to take the islands. The natives willingly substituted the American for the insurgent officials and took the oath of allegiance.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are returning to their towns and the normal conditions are being resumed.

HIS DUTY TO NEW YORK.

Governor Roosevelt Not a Candidate for Vice President.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out a statement relative to the Vice Presidency, in which he declares that he will not accept the honor under any circumstances. His statement follows:

"In view of the continued statements in the press that I may be urged as a candidate for Vice President, and in view of the many letters that reach me advising for and against such a course, it is proper for me to state definitely that under no circumstances could I or would I accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency. It is needless to say how deeply I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the mere desire to place me in so high and dignified a position. But it seems to me clear that at the present time my duty is here in the state whose people chose me to be governor. Great problems have been faced and are being partly solved in this state at this time; and if the people so desire, I hope that the work thus begun I may help carry to a successful conclusion."

The governor, in giving out his statement, said: "And I am happy to state that Senator Platt cordially acquiesces in my views in the matter."

Archbishop Feehan Ill with Pneumonia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago is ill with pneumonia at his residence in this city. He is 71 years old.

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ROBERTS AT MODDER RIVER.

Commander-in-Chief Arrived There Friday and was Cheered.

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts arrived here yesterday from Cape Town, and upon appearing before the troops he was enthusiastically cheered. This morning he visited the camp of the Highland brigade, and complimented General MacDonald and his men on their steady conduct at Koodoesberg Drift.

It is believed here that the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley.

Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein today, but the Boer guns were silent. It is supposed that the enemy has withdrawn its artillery, as it is blowing up the permanent way beyond Morton Siding. The Boers still man their trenches, but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberley, or toward our flank.

The Highlanders returned last night. Before retiring they found the bodies of 12 Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that, in addition to the dead Boers found, several have been buried.

Shortly before midnight the war office issued the following despatch from the general commanding in Cape Town:

"Clements reports from Rensburg that Friday, February 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flank, but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties small."

Kimberley reports that the Boer fighting force was apparently increased Wednesday, February 7. Next day the Boers commenced the construction of trenches to the east, nearly parallel to the glacis and 4,000 yards from Premier mine. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mafeking for Kimberley, carrying with them a 6-inch gun and a quick-firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley.

Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

A despatch from Durban says it is rumored that General Joubert is marching with a column of 6,000 men to outflank General Buller.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg to the Daily Mail says: The Boers have occupied Bloy's farm, south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley, and have turned the homestead into a hospital. On the farm are hills commanding both bridges over the Tugela, as well as Forts Wylie and Molyneux, and from which a view of Rolwana and Ladysmith is obtainable. There is much apprehension here regarding the Boer movements, and the authorities are on the alert.

Late despatches, showing the real reasons for General Buller's retirement and his intention to try again, destroy the theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts. No word has yet issued from the war office regarding General Buller's latest attempt, although the correspondents are allowed to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom, and, thus far, only a partial list of casualties has been published. The dating of messages from Frere camp may indicate that General Buller has withdrawn all his forces there.

The London newspapers, having become accustomed to checks, maintain a hopeful tone, but the situation is much more threatening than it seemed to be a week ago. Proofs of the terrible strength and mobility of the Boer artillery, together with the rumor that General Joubert is taking the initiative with the object of cutting off General Buller's communications, are in no way reassuring.

Even the most sanguine persons begin to see that it is quite hopeless to expect the relief of Ladysmith; while it is clear that, if it be impossible for Buller to reach Ladysmith, it is equally impossible for the garrison, exhausted by sickness and privations, to cut a way out.

Reports of the Boer advance through Zululand are disquieting. If they should be able to strike at Greytown, General Buller would be compelled to turn his attention to the eastern side of Natal.

The fact that Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river Friday seems to show that he has been on a round of inspection of the chief commands and that the main advance is not so near as has been supposed.

Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers just received by mail in London. It appears that since January 8 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horse flesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat it. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily. This news is startling because the censor has not allowed it to be cabled. Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder river, and the apparent preparations for an advance from that point.

The unexpected strength and activity of the Boers at Rensburg, where they are reported as rather pressing the British than being pressed by them, causes anxiety.

There is no confirmation of the report of a sortie from Ladysmith. The latest despatch from there, dated last Wednesday, reports that all was quiet then, and that instructions had been issued to beware of the possible approach of Boers in the guise of a British relief force.

GARRISON KEPT BUSY.

Insurgents Adopt Harassing Tactics Against the Towns.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Of late the insurgents in Albay province, Luzon, have adopted harassing tactics against the towns which the Americans have garrisoned. They camp in the hills and maintain a constant fire upon the American outposts. When the troops sally against them they scatter, returning when the Americans retire.

They shoot burning arrows, and have thus burned a large part of the town of Albay. Indeed, most of the larger towns in that province are practically deserted, except by the garrisons. Scarcely any of the inhabitants return to their homes. They are camping in the interior, and it is supposed armed insurgents prevent them going back. It is reported that there is much suffering among them, owing to lack of food.

As a result of these conditions, the hemp business in that section is seriously hindered, and ships going for cargoes are compelled to take gangs of coolies to do their loading. Hemp held in the interior is quite inaccessible.

Colonel Bell will take two regiments and a battery through the provinces of North Camarine and South Camarine, going there on transports. Many insurgents retreated to that part of the island from Ovvite and Batangas provinces. Another expedition will soon start to garrison towns along the north coast of the island of Mindanao.

Guerilla warfare continues south of Manila. Two attempts have been made to ambush the Americans. General Schwan, while returning to Manila with his staff and an escort of 100 cavalry, from Batangas, was attacked by the insurgents. The latter were dispersed, but the Americans had five men wounded.

Lieutenant Colonel Beacon, with six companies of the Forty-second infantry, had a two hours' fight with General Pio Del Pilar's command, which attempted to ambush the Americans along the trail through Morong province, near the lake. Here, also, the insurgents were dispersed, but the Americans had several wounded, among them a captain.

The plague continues. Eight cases were reported last week among the natives and Chinese. There is no excitement, however, and business and social life are undisturbed. Smallpox is prevalent among the natives along the railroad and in the towns of the northern coast. Two American officers have died of the disease, and several soldiers have been stricken.

EMPRESS READY FOR WAR.

China Preparing to Resist Further Aggression.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Decrees issued by the Empress Dowager of China, which have just reached the State Department, show that a new policy of defense against foreign territorial aggrandizement has been adopted by the Pekin government.

These decrees further show that, though it was not generally known here, the relations between China and France several months ago were so strained that the empress dowager apprehended hostilities with the latter power.

Those acquainted with Chinese affairs are disposed to regard the decrees as significant of the belief of the empress and her advisers that China is sufficiently prepared to resist by force of arms all further aggressions of foreign powers upon Chinese territory, and that her future policy will be in line with this view. In fact, one decree goes to the extent of empowering officials to declare war upon any foreign power attempting to seize territory belonging to the jurisdiction under their control.

Issued by the Tsung-Li-Yamen, in compliance with the empress's instruction, the first decree was communicated to the viceroy and governors of the maritime and Yangtse provinces. It reads:

"As the Italians have not had their ambitions gratified in respect to the cession of San Mun bay to them, it is apprehended that they may try to seek opportunity for seizing other portions of our coast.

"Moreover, the arbitrary and aggressive actions of the French at Kuang Chow, where they are stirring up disturbances in order to obtain further pretexts for demanding concessions from the imperial government, may lead to actual hostilities between China and France.

"It behooves us, therefore, to exercise the utmost vigilance and watchfulness to guard against sudden aggression, and to be always prepared to resist an enemy. Your excellency is, therefore, urged to enjoin all this upon the generals and commanders of troops garrisoning important points within your jurisdiction, and not only this, but to be prepared also to give aid to your brother viceroys and governors, whose territories adjoin your own."

In the second decree, issued by the empress dowager, addressed to the viceroys, governors, Tartar generals and provincial commanders-in-chief, which was secret in character, evidence is given of the empresses's desire to stir up feelings of patriotism in China, with a view of uniting the country against foreign aggression.

TROOPS LEAVING FRANKFORT.

Only a Few are Left in Camp at the State House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—All day long Governor Taylor's troops have been leaving Frankfort on special trains, and tonight only soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown are camped in the State House square. Adjutant General Collier said this afternoon that only a few companies would be kept on duty here for a short time, to do police work. They will interfere in no way with the actions of the members of the legislature, he declared, or with citizens who visit the state house.

MOLINEUX CONVICTED.

Jury's Verdict Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Roland Burnham Molineux was found guilty of murder in the first degree at 11 o'clock tonight. Unless a higher court reverses the decree he must go to the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, who was killed by poison sent to Harry S. Cornish.

Molineux, although he had been prepared in a measure for the verdict by his lawyer, Barton S. Weeks, almost fainted when his doom was pronounced. He stood up straight as of old to face the jury, but as the words "Guilty of murder in the first degree" were pronounced, he gasped and fell back into his chair. The iron nerve which he had displayed so long had given way at last.

General Molineux and his sons, Cecil and Leslie, sat near the prisoner. The old man, who has been so devoted to his son and so confident of his innocence, in spite of the awful accusations made against him, received the blow like a soldier face to face with the enemy.

The verdict, which comes as the closing chapter in the greatest murder drama of recent years, was in a measure unexpected. The general belief was that the jury, if it did not acquit, would not agree.

Twice during the evening the jurymen has asked for instructions from the recorder, or for certain exhibits in evidence.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

It is believed that Lyon Hall of Brown University, which for nearly a century has stood opposite University Hall, will soon be a thing of the past. In place of the low, old-fashioned brick structure will rise a new and more modern building. The old building was built in 1810 by the authority of the university for a preparatory school. The necessary money was raised among the citizens of Providence, and the building was erected. Early records of the school are not to be found, and it is not even known if it had an uninterrupted existence. Its definite history dates back to 1854, when Merrick Lyon took charge of the school. Under his administration it was brought to a high degree of excellence, and was a leading preparatory school until it was consolidated with the English and Classical school a little over a year ago. Since that time the building has been used by the engineering department of the university. Twice it has caught fire, and the last time, two weeks ago today, the interior was badly burned, so that it has been impossible for the classes to meet there.

Andrew Gura, a Pole residing in Central Falls, was killed almost instantly in that city early Saturday evening by a car on the Central Falls and Lebanon line of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway company. According to witnesses, Gura run directly in front of the car, not permitting the motorman an opportunity to slacken the speed of the car after it became apparent to him that a pedestrian was endeavoring to cross the tracks.

Captain George H. Webb, supervisor of the census for Rhode Island, is still actively preparing for the enumeration of the citizens of the state. There is still opportunity to secure appointment as enumerators, as there is a lack of a sufficient number of these very important adjuncts to census taking. There seems to be no great desire for the position, for some reason, though the pay is to be better than ever before. An average of two and a half cents per name will be paid, while five cents will be paid for each bond enumerated. It is expected that the desired number will be secured before the taking of the census is actually commenced, however.

James McNally, a former councilman and Democratic leader of Providence, died at his residence in that city Sunday, in his 63d year. As a builder and contractor he had constructed several schoolhouses in Providence and several water works and other important works in Massachusetts. For 10 years, from 1878 until 1888, he represented the Fourth ward in the city council. Normally this was a Republican ward. Independent of party affiliations, he was elected consecutively for a decade. He rose from being a prominent factor in the Democratic party to be at one time its dominant force. In the city council he was an important factor in shaping legislation. Twice he was his party's candidate for mayor of Providence, in 1887, and again in 1890. For some years after this he remained a power in his party. He was a charter member and at one time president of the Providence Democracy.

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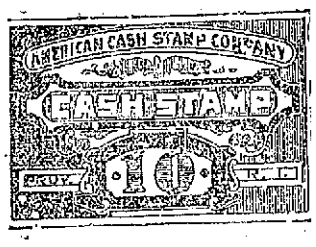

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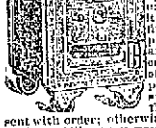

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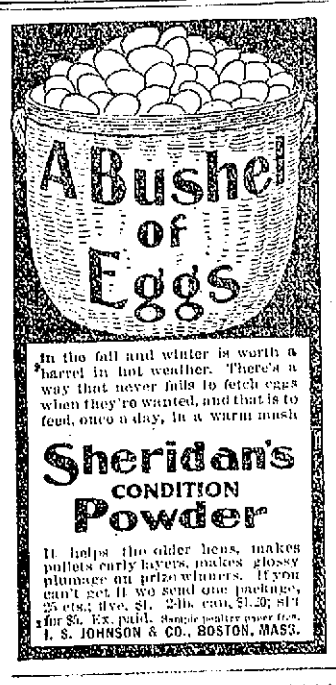

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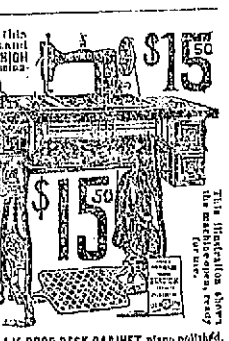

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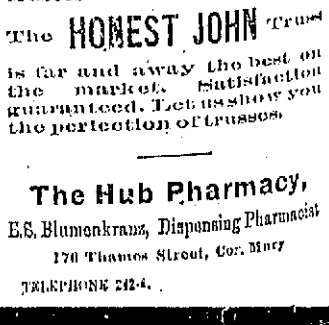

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IN VARIETY.

Comedy, Negro Specialties and "The Parish Priest."

The Opera House will be open three evenings this week, affording a variety of entertainment. Wednesday evening the well known comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," produced originally by its author, William Gillette, will be presented by a company headed by Miss Myrtle Edwards. Thursday evening Graham's Southern Specialty Company will be seen, with many new faces, the latest songs, and novelties in the way of specialties. Friday evening Daniel Sully will present his new play, "The Parish Priest," which has just completed a very successful engagement in Boston, where it received universal praise of the press and public.

"All the Comforts of Home" will be presented by Miss Myrtle Edwards and a clever company which has Mr. Gillette's endorsement, and with all the equipments used in the original Frohman production. Each member of the cast was chosen because of special fitness for the portrayal of the well-drawn characters of the piece. Miss Edwards has a role which not only gives her acting talent full scope, but also gives her opportunity to exhibit some marvelous creations of Worth, the world-famed gown designer.

The performance by the Graham Southern Specialty Company opens with

a sketch, "Sarah Jackson's Reception," which introduces Corinne Norris, Wesley B. Norris, W. E. Bailey, James Grundy, Ida Vigal, G. W. Cooper, Will Cook and T. S. Finley. Among the songs rendered at the reception are "Trip to Coontown," "Sarah Jackson's Wedding Day," "My Hannah Lady," "Don't you Cry, Ma Honey," "Good Old Georgia," "Smokey Mokes," "Music of the Band," "'Pologize, Mr. Jackson!" "It ain't no Fault of Mine," "Chickens on the Brain" and "All I Wants is Ma Black Baby Back." The specialists introduced during the performance are Leo Gowongo, magician; Lulu Coates, rag-time soubrette; the Grundys, three warm babies from Hotchscotch; T. Spencer Finley, tip-topical coon; the Norrises, king and queen of Coontown; Cooper and Bailey, celebrities from Darktown, and Mlle. Perkins, creole nightingale.

"The Parish Priest" is evidently one of the best plays Mr. Daniel Sully has ever had. It is not in any sense a religious play, although the central figure is a priest, but is compared with such well known productions as "Sag Harbor" and "The Old Homestead," as dealing with human interests in a homely, every-day sort of way. In the title role Mr. Sully evidently has a part which is well suited to his dramatic abilities and in which he is destined to make perhaps the greatest success of his career. His many friends in Newport will undoubtedly give him a hearty reception, as they always have, and if the notices of the Boston papers are to be relied upon—and they are unanimous in praise of the play—the Newport audience will be well repaid for going.

The Providence Opera House will have this week three evenings of "The Dairy Farm," a new rural play by Eleanor Merron, and three evenings of the New York Casino play, "The Rounders." Robert B. Mantell will be seen in "The Dagger and the Cross" at the Empire. Cora Stuart will head the vaudeville bill at Keith's, the Indian Maidens will be seen in burlesque at the Westminster and "The Gay Masqueraders" at the Olympic.

The Boston theatres offer several new attractions this week. John Drew will play at the Hollis Street in "The Tyranny of Tears" for a two weeks' engagement; the musical comedy "Mam'selle 'Awkins" will be seen for a week at the Columbia, "A Stranger in a Strange Land" will be introduced at the Park, Frank Daniels will present his new comic opera "The Ameer" at the Tremont and Ward and Vokes will present their latest, "The Floor Walkers," at the Grand Opera House, "The Bells of Haslemere" at the Castle Square, "The Girl from Maxim's" at the Museum and "The Great Ruby" at the Boston enter upon the last week of their engagements.

There are few new attractions at the New York theatres this week. At the Casino "The Princess Chic," a romantic opera by Kirke La Shelle and Julian Edwards, will be produced with Miss Christie MacDonald in the title role, and at the Fifth Avenue "Mlle. Fifi" will be revived in place of "Countess Chiffon." The bill of grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House will be as follows: Monday evening, "Aida;" Wednesday, "La Traviata;" Friday evening, "Lohengrin;" Saturday afternoon, "Die Meistersinger;" Saturday evening, "Rigoletto."

Julia Arthur announces that she will retire from the stage at the end of the season and live in Boston as Mrs. Cheney.

"Don Juan of Austria" is the title of a new opera by Kashmir Del Jawin soon to be sung in St. Petersburg.

Kyrle Bellew has been asked to join Sir Henry Irving's Lyceum Theatre company next season in London.

It is said that Beerbohm Tree has practically decided that his next Shakespearean revival shall be "The Merchant of Venice."

Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East," has started to dramatize Harold Frederic's novel, "The Damnation of Theron Ware."

Liebler & Co., managers of Viola Allen, James O'Neill, James A. Herne and Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, will have several new attractions to add to this quartet of stars next season.

James O'Neill will be seen in a spectacular revival of "Monte Cristo" next season.

Thomas E. Shea is the first actor on the American stage to announce for production a play based upon the Boer war.

Roland Reed has so far recovered as to be able to take a short walk around the ward of the hospital in which he is being cared for.

Joseph Hart and Fred Hallen have temporarily renewed their old partnership, and are soon to be seen together in a characteristic Hallen and Hart farce-comedy. Whether or not this will remove them ultimately from vaudeville is uncertain.

Maurice Strakosch is reported as saying in connection with Paderewski's earnings in this country that "his earning capacity is on an average $12,000 a week, nearly $200,000 for less than four months' work in America.

"The Greatest Thing in the World," Harriet Ford and Beatrice DeMille's new play, in which Sarah Cowell LeMoyne made her stellar debut at New Haven last Friday night is described as a "comedy drama of modern New York society life."

May Robson will leave Mr. Frohman's company to appear for the remainder of the season in a burlesque on Olga Nethersole's "Sapho." Lillian Russell declined the part, not being willing to distort her features, but will appear in the travesty.

The benefit at the Empire Theatre, New York, Friday afternoon in aid of sick and wounded soldiers of the British army in South Africa and of the widows and orphans of the American soldiers killed in the Philippines, netted exactly $6,113.75.

Like most of the popular composers of the day, Sir Arthur Sullivan works on the royalty system, receiving a certain sum (the royalty varies from twopence to fivepence, according to the eminence of the composer) upon every copy sold. The singer often also gets a royalty, but, in the case of Sir Arthur's songs, only for a limited term of years—about seven years—after which the royalty reverts, half to the composer and half to the publisher.

Up to the present time Alvarez has sung in 45 grand operas, in 11 of which he has created parts. Notwithstanding his many honors and his great success artistically and financially, Alvarez remains very much an ordinary human being. He has no hobbies, no capricious ideas, and is approachable at all times, except a few hours before the opera. His favorite exercises are walking and bicycling, and he is also an expert amateur photographer. He is especially interested in architecture.

"Prince Kosmos," a new comic opera in three acts—the book by Mr. Fred Winsor Sargent, the music by Mr. Sylvester B. Grant—which is to be presented by the Algonquin Club of Brockton in the City Theatre there, on the 15th and 16th of this month, is expected to prove to be one of the leading successes in amateur work of recent years in New England. Musical and dramatic experts who have seen the rehearsals express very warm commendation of both book and music. The cast, made up wholly from the membership of the club, numbers 15 and includes some of the principal singers and amateur actors thereabout. There will be a chorus of 60 people.

The management of Daniel Sully's "The Parish Priest" has decided upon a brief tour of the New England circuit, preparatory to an entire season's engagement for Mr. Sully and his company in New York city. The bookings thus far on the New England circuit are in nearly every instance for "one night stands," beginning with the performance this evening in Marlboro, and including Fitchburg, Gardner, Milford, Newport and Taunton this week. New London, New Britain, Springfield, Dover and Lawrence will see the show the following week, and then it goes to Providence, Worcester, Waltham, Lynn, Portland, Nashua, Manchester, Biddeford, Bangor, Bath, Portsmouth and Lowell.

When Miss Maude Adams closes her present season in "The Little Minister" she will have played the part of Lady Babbie over eight hundred times, to an average of nearly $1,000 a day, and Mr. J. M. Barrie will have received in royalties $100,000! Mr. Barrie received for the publication rights of "The Little Minister" in America, when that story was published some years ago, $250! Miss Adams will continue at the Criterion Theatre, New York, until Saturday, March 3, and will then present "The Little Minister" in Boston, Harlem and the principal cities of the East and Chicago. Her present season will continue until Saturday, May 5, and on Wednesday, May 9, she sails on the New York for a four weeks' trip to London and Paris. This will be her first visit abroad. While in England she will be, for a while, the guest of J. M. Barrie, the author of "The Little Minister," and later on she will visit other authors, who are also at work on new plays for her. Miss Adams will not begin her next season until Monday, October 22, enjoying a rest of between five and six months' duration, the first long vacation she has had in eight years.

Secretary Long has received a cable message from Admiral Watson, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that the residents of Hong Kong have subscribed $1,600 for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the Wheeling January 27. Admiral Watson says that all the wounded are doing well. Secretary Long sent the following reply to Admiral Watson's despatch: "Department wishes you to express its high appreciation of the great generosity shown by the residents of Hong Kong in providing for families of killed and injured in the Wheeling's accident."

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Long, hatchet face, black hair, and haunting gaze
That follows, as you move about the room,
Ah, this is he who trod the darkening ways,
And plucked the flowers upon the edge of doom—

The bright, sweet-scented flowers, that star the road
To Death's dim dwelling. Others heed them not,
With sad eyes fixed upon that drear abode,
Weeping, and wailing their unhappy lot.

But he went laughing down the shadowed way,
The boy's heart leaping still within his breast,
Weaving his garlands when his mood was gay,
Mocking his sorrows with a solemn jest.

The high gods gave him wine to drink; a cup
Of strong desire, of knowledge, and of pain,
He set it to his lips and drank it up,
Then smiling, turned unto his flowers again.

These are the flowers of that immortal strain
Which, when the hand that plucked them drops and dies,
Still keep their radiant beauty free from stain,
And breathe their fragrance through the centuries.

—[B. Paul Neuman, in London Spectator.

THE LIGHT'S IN THE SKIES.

Don't worry 'bout weather
With tear-streamin' eyes;
In spite o' the dark cloud
The light's in the skies.
Fer all o' yer frettin'
The sun that is settin'
Is only jest gettin'
A good place to rise!

Don't worry 'bout weather!
The rain's jest the dew
That freshens the flowers,
The skies are still blue—
The roses are springin'
The sweet bells are ringin'
An' all the world singin'
And singin' for you!

—[Atlanta Constitution.

FANCIES.

"He's an ardent expansionist?"
"Yes, he's an army contractor."—[Life.

A point on the stock market is what sticks the average investor.—[Boston Transcript.

Bings—What is the first duty of a man coming to America?
Bangs—The duty he pays on everything he brings with him.—[Harlem Life.

The woman suffrage associations may now discuss the question, "Are the men of Kentucky too emotional to be allowed to take part in politics?"—[Boston Woman's Journal.

Hicks—I should think it would be hard for the police to run in the heavy, long-skirted overcoats they wear.
Wicks—Oh, they are very seldom chased by breakers of the public peace.—[Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Qui-Vive—Dear Mr. Surplice, I can't make up my mind what Lenten sacrifice will be the most acceptable.
Mr. Surplice—Ah!—oh!—well—dear madame—suppose you give up trying to run the church.—[Life.

"Dicky, did you go in and speak nicely to Mr. Dibbs?"
"Yes'm."
"What did you say, Dicky?"
"I said: 'Hello, Mr. Dibbs; wotcher got t' gimme?'"—[Chicago Record.

New Yorker—I understand the Union Elevated railroad in Brooklyn is using the block system. How does it work?
Brooklynite—Splendid. We have blocks every day and sometimes twice and three times a day.—[Crypt.

Mamma—If you eat any more of that pudding, Tommy, you will see the bogie man tonight.
Tommy (after a moment's thought)—Well, give me some more. I might as well settle my mind about the truth of the story once for all.—[Tit-Bits.

First artist—Old Moneybags wouldn't buy my pictures—wouldn't even look at them.
Second artist—Never mind, old man. He was more considerate of your feelings than he was of mine.
"How is that?"
"Why, he refused to buy my pictures because he did look at them."—[Brooklyn Life.

NAVAL NOTES.

Captain T. P. Kane, United States marine corps, is ordered to proceed to Washington and report to the brigadier general in command, for duty in connection with the marine guard of the Kearsarge.

The following changes on the Asiatic station are reported by cable, under date of February 8: Lieutenant Commander R. H. Galt, detached from the Isla de Luzon and ordered to the Yokohama hospital; Lieutenant R. J. Werlich, from the Monadnock to the Isla de Luzon; Naval Cadets H. C. Dinger and E. W. McIntyre, from the Monadnock and to the Brooklyn; Naval Cadet A. Buchanan, from the Brooklyn and to the Don Juan de Austria; Naval Cadet L. S. Shapley, from the Brooklyn and to the Isla de Cuba; Naval Cadet W. B. Tardy, from the Baltimore and to the Brooklyn, and Naval Cadet R. E. Pope, from the Baltimore and to the Monadnock.

Work has started at Newport News on the keel for the new battleship Missouri, which will be an 18-knot vessel, and will have a displacement of 12,500 tons. She will have a displacement nearly 1,000 tons greater than battleship Kearsarge. The material for the Missouri is on hand, and the work of construction will be pushed as quickly as possible. The dimensions of the ship are: Length, 388 feet; beam, 72 feet 2½ inches, and draught, 23.5 feet. She will be a sister of the Maine, building at Philadelphia and the Ohio building at San Francisco.

The navy is short on enlisted men and also of officers, and it is probable that Congress will be strongly urged to act as to the latter deficiency. As for the former, although the shortage is about 1,000 men, there is already Congressional authorization for the employment of more, and all that is lacking is volunteers. But as for the officers, with the increased number of ships in commission and the additions being steadily made to the navy, it is no longer possible to give them the tours of short service to which they are entitled. It is expected that the administration will make an effort to have the class of cadets at Annapolis increased by about 100.

General orders from the Navy Department provide for a naval station at Honolulu, which shall in future be known as the Naval Station of Hawaiian islands, and shall include Hawaiian lands set side for naval purposes. The naval officer detailed to the island of Guam shall be known as "governor." The island of Guam, the naval station of Hawaii, the naval station at San Juan and the stations at Cavite and Havana are placed under the supervision of the assistant secretary of the navy.

PERSONALS.

....Lord Terence Blackwood will not become Lord Ava, but will take the title of Lord Clandeboye, by which name Lord Ava was known before Lord Dufferin was made a marquis.

....Ali Feerouh Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, arrived at New York on steamer La Gascogne Sunday and left at once for Washington. He is accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law.

....Though the attending physician states that ex-Minister E. J. Phelps, who has been seriously ill for about three weeks, is not yet out of danger, some of his most intimate friends feel hopeful of his ultimate recovery. Signs of improvement have been manifested for the past several days, and Professor Phelps is slowly gaining strength.

....A half million dollars in addition to large sums he already has given to the cause of education will be distributed by Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, beginning March 1, among 14 colleges and educational institutions throughout the United States. The time set by Dr. Pearsons in which the colleges can raise the amounts specified by him expires June 1. The first college to claim its proportion of the $500,000 is Mount Holyoke Female College, South Hadley, Mass. This college receives $50,000 and the gift will be made March 1.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

The teeth often bite the tongue, and yet they keep together.—[Danish Proverb.

Breakfast.
Oranges and Dates.
Broiled Mutton Chops.
Creamed Potatoes. Water Cress.
Wheat Cakes. Coffee. Syrup.

Luncheon.
Broiled Shad, Maitre d'Hotel.
Lettuce Salad. Boiled Onions in Cream.
Green Gage Pie.

Dinner.
Chicken Soup.
Celery. Radishes. Tomatoes.
Roast Chicken with Bread Sauce.
Brussels Sprouts au Beurre.
Celery. Mayonnaise Salad.
Sponge Cake with Whipped Cream.
English Stilton Cheese. Biscuits. Coffee.

Brussels Sprouts, Saute au Beurre. Pare neatly, pick off the outer dead leaves of one pound of imported brussels sprouts or one and a half pounds of domestic sprouts, wash them thoroughly, drain and cook them in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Drain and let cool in cold water; drain them once more, then throw the sprouts into a saucepan containing two ounces of butter. Season with half a pinch of salt and pepper, adding a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Cook slightly for five minutes and then serve.

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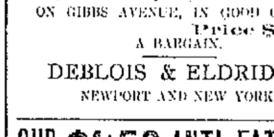

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A CHOICE OF EVILS.

The Boston Transcript comes out strongly on the subject of prize fights, and suggests that the cock-fight, the rat-pit or even the bull-fight be given to a community, if it must have exhibitions of brutality and savagery, but it wants human beings restrained from making beasts of themselves for a New York holiday. In this choice of evils we cannot agree with the Transcript. With no doubt of the lowness and power of demoralization attached to these fistal encounters they are considered far less brutalizing in effect on the human mind than is the familiarly endured sight of tortured animals. It is the gored and bleeding horses of the Spanish bull fights that turn the stomachs of those not inured to the sight. Any one who has witnessed a bull-fight where the side of a horse was ripped open for the whole length, and the sufferings of the mangled animal were adding to the pleasure of the men, women and children educated to the pitch of finding this their chief recreation, must acknowledge the superiority in humanity of the form of American amusement which becomes a thing of gentleness in comparison with the Spanish exhibition.

Prize-fighting is brutalizing in its effects, and savage in its nature, and low in its associations, but it lacks the worst of the features of what the Transcript would prefer if such demoralizing amusements are necessary for the perfection of the manly spirit in our men and boys. It has no element of cruelty toward the helpless. Its victims take its risks knowingly and in the hope of gain, and there is precious little sympathy wasted on the man who is killed in a so-called boxing match. This is a sign of good sense. It would be terribly bad taste to make a hero of a defeated prize-fighter.

The prize-fight should be put down, but not on the ground that it is the worst thing on earth, for it is not. It is bad and a disgrace to the country, and there is absolutely no need for its demoralizing presence, and that should be enough to condemn it.

MRS. PALMER OR MRS. MANNING?

There is a strong rivalry between the friends of Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Potter Palmer for the honor of being appointed a member of the honorary commission to the Paris exposition. Mrs. Manning is backed by Senator Depew, and Mrs. Palmer by Senator Hanna. Mrs. Manning has already been designated and appointed by the Daughters of the American Revolution as their delegate to present the statues of Washington and Lafayette July 4, 1900, to the French republic, and Senator Hanna holds that as she will go to the exposition in a quasi-official manner and will be honorably placed, no matter how the other appointments are made, it is only fair that Mrs. Palmer's claims should be given special consideration.

In behalf of Mrs. Palmer it is urged that her success as head of the women's department at the Chicago exposition makes her a peculiarly available person to represent American women at Paris. In view of this rivalry a movement has recently been started in behalf of Mrs. Donald McLean. Commissioner Peck is opposed to the appointment of any woman among the honorary commissioners, but it is quite likely that one will be appointed.

Newport has a special interest in the appointment because it will undoubtedly lose Mrs. Palmer from among its summer residents for a part, at least, of the coming summer if she is placed on the commission, as she will take a house in Paris and entertain there very extensively during the exposition. Aside from any selfish motives, Newport would prefer to have the honor go to Mrs. Palmer.

Since the above was in type it has been announced from Washington that Mrs. Potter Palmer has been nominated to the much coveted position.

THE OUTSIDE VALUE OF A COLLEGE.

The president of Smith College makes a strong and very able plea against the proposition to tax the institution. He is not troubled by the prospect of the expense of the tax, but thinks the inference that a college is a burden on a town where one may be is totally against the proved truth. It would seem that such an institution of learning as Smith might be a welcomed addition to any place, carrying as it does a goodly amount of wealth and culture with it, not to speak of the advantage to tradesmen and laborers of such an influx of people of the class that has to be kept in comfort. President Seelye claims that the faculty alone more than pays the taxes formerly laid on the lands now occupied by the college, and the benefit to the town in the way of increased value and higher taxing capability of other real estate is large. The art galleries, museums, conservatories and educational privileges added to Northampton's attractions are of a value hardly to be estimated. President Seelye's arguments are excellent, but may not affect the greedy city authorities, who are doubtless influenced by the fact that the state will have the chief part of the tax to pay, and so they will get the money without injury to the college otherwise than to upset its dignity to the extent of calling it a burden upon Northampton.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND THE WOMEN.

Cardinal Gibbons has been a little unfortunate in appearing to have uttered a slur against the woman who thinks outside of the narrow limits of her household, but his contradiction of the intention to rebuke as a whole certain bodies of women meeting in public session, clears him of the strongest offence that has been laid at his door. The cardinal did take the occasion of the feast of St. Agatha—who by the way was not a housewife from choice—to admonish the faithful on the duty owed by women to the home, and spoke of the rage for amusement to the exclusion of what should properly engage the feminine mind. The sermon should be an encouragement to the woman whose house is her chief joy and charge, though she gets much-outside inspiration for its carrying on and constant betterment. The other kind of women, those who neglect homes and children for the sake of club life and suffrage questions and the like, are few in number. That the most active and useful woman in public is often equally active and capable in her home is a settled fact. It is difficult for a woman to expand in one direction without expanding all around.

A LITTLE BOOM FOR OLNEY.

Among the Eastern anti-Bryan Democrats the name of former Secretary of State Richard Olney is being talked of as a possible candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. With Mr. Bryan as the candidate and free silver as a leading issue, Eastern Democrats can see nothing ahead except defeat. With a new candidate and a new issue they believe they might succeed, and they find the candidate in Mr. Olney and the issue in the treaty which modified the Clayton-Bulwer treaty regarding the Nicaragua canal. The treaty which Secretary Hay negotiated with Sir Julian Pauncefote is regarded in some quarters as a surrender to Great Britain, and this and the failure of the United States to take action favorable to the Boers will, some of the politicians are inclined to think, make successful campaign issues.

We do not believe that on any such issues Mr. Olney or any other Democrat can win the Presidency, and we believe that Mr. Olney is as likely to do it as any one. Mr. Olney's record is too closely connected with Mr. Cleveland's administration to make him popular with the rank and file of the Democracy.

BRYAN AND "HARMONY."

William J. Bryan was not one of the guests at the "harmony" dinner given by the National Civic Club in Brooklyn Saturday night. The dinner committee said that an invitation had been sent to Mr. Bryan but the latter said he had not received it, and it is probable that he would not have accepted if he had. When pressed by a prominent Democrat to attend in the interest of harmony Mr. Bryan said: "I could not go to that dinner. My appearance there might be misconstrued. I should be compelled to talk on the paramount issue and should not be a welcome guest. These gentlemen have left the party and as long as they have not publicly confessed their error of 1896 I cannot recognize them as members of the party."

This does not look very much like harmony, nor is it favorable for the future concord of the party. Mr. Bryan is evidently convinced that the advocacy of free silver is still the paramount basis for determining standing in the Democratic party. There are others who think differently.

One of the reciprocity treaties negotiated by the State Department—that with France—has been defeated by the Senate without action. It was signed last July, and ratifications were to have been exchanged in seven months. This time expired Saturday, and the treaty cannot be renewed without new negotiations. In the present temper of the Senators it is unlikely that negotiations will be renewed. It is said that a similar fate awaits the treaties with the British West Indies and other countries which the State Department had secured and hoped to have ratified.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for Vice President and will be nominated for re-election as governor of New York. The former fact was settled at a conference in New York Saturday between Governor Roosevelt, Senator Platt and State Chairman Odell, and the latter will follow as a consequence of the former, the Republicans being forced to renominate the governor as a political necessity, to save the state to the Republican party in the Presidential election. It is another case of Roosevelt getting the better of the boss.

The verdict in the Molineux case was a surprise. While very many persons believe that the accused committed the crime charged against him, it is quite a general opinion that the testimony was not sufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty.

Yale is to receive the collection of historical musical instruments which Mr. Morris Steinert of New York has been making for more than 20 years. This is undoubtedly the most valuable in existence, and contains more than 500 pieces, representing the development of the piano and violin and many old manuscripts and original compositions of old masters. A place for the collection will probably be made in one of the new buildings Yale is to erect.

With Roosevelt out of the running New York may lose the Vice Presidency altogether, although Cornelius N. Bliss is still frequently mentioned. There is some talk of going to the far West for a candidate on the ticket with President McKinley, and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and Harrison Gray Otis of California have been named as good men for the place.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky February 12, 1809, and died in Washington April 15, 1865.

SENATOR ALDRICH AND THE PORTO RICO TARIFF.

Speaking of the Porto Rico tariff bill Senator Aldrich says: "It is proposed to extend to Porto Rico the internal revenue, postal and some other laws of the United States. They may be all right; I think they are. But when the Supreme Court comes to deal with them and with a duty of 25 per cent that we propose to put upon Porto Rico as a land outside the constitution, it seems to me that the court may sweep the tariff out of the way."

Mr. Aldrich admits that there may be a hardship ahead for the beet and cane sugar men of this country if they are obliged to meet the competition of Porto Rico, and eventually of Cuba, in the production of things that these islands can raise with little trouble, but as a protectionist he insists that the protection idea was to do the thing that is best for the whole number, and to do that will require this country to take in the islands and develop, not repress, their natural advantages.

BARBED WIRE IN THE WEST.

In the Century magazine for February, Mr. E. Hough, author of "The Story of the Cow-boy," tells of the introduction of that "fourfold abomination" which marked out the path of civilization in the far West:

A few years ago a villager in Illinois bent a bit of iron about a strand of fence wire, and noticed that his cattle avoided it. Out of this idea grew a system of fencing which has preserved our pine forests a few decades longer, but which brought to an end many decades earlier the glorious free days of the open and unfenced West. The great cattle ranges, over which roamed one of the most independent populations ever seen on earth, could never have been fenced by rails, or stone walls, or boards of pine. It was difficult enough for the spider like genius of advancing civilization to keep them fenced with the ever-renewed web of the fatal wire against which the wild men of the early days rebelled so strenuously. Yet mile by mile, thousands of miles after thousands of miles, the cheap and easily spun web crawled out across the West and held it hard and firm. You can never unroll the deadly web, neither can you replace the victim which it strangled.

Little more than a dozen years ago the writer was with a party hunting for buffalo calves in the upper part of the Panhandle of Texas, where we knew of a little herd still remaining of those great animals, even then considered virtually extinct. It was a weary and desolate land, where between water-hole and water-hole lay 60 or 70 miles of absolute desert. Not a tree broke the endless monotony of the plains. The soil was like flint. The sky had for months been guiltless of a drop of rain. It was a region so utterly unsuited for the habitation of mankind that these last few representatives of a passing race of great American animals had chosen it as their final place of refuge, thinking that perhaps there they would never again hear the sound of rifle-shot or see again the face of man.

Yet one morning, as we faced the sun of another waterless day, we came upon a line of strong wire fence, coming from where no man could tell, and running in one unbroken line to the uttermost limits of our vision! It was no delusion, no miracle, no wonder of the wild mirage. It was an accursed fact. It had no right there, on that free land, where even the wind had swept for ages unfettered by so much as a leaf or stem of struggling tree. As we marveled and muttered at this thing, we saw, in the red light of the east, a little moving band of great forms which we knew to be those of the buffalo. They saw as also, and with the instinct of a generation of persecution swept away at once in flight. Across their line lay this fourfold abomination, this cordon barrier, this new thing, this infamy never before dreamed of on these free plains. Close bunched, the buffalo struck it with the force of a heavy locomotive, and crushed through and through it as though they passed so many straws. Ah, there was a thing dramatic, admirable, out there on that far-away desert! It was the old West rending the net of the retiarius, casting aside the strands set for its undoing, and standing out unhindered, free! Seeing the beauty of this spectacle, our best roper, a cow-puncher born on the old range, rose in his stirrups and took off his hat to cheer the buffalo as they lumbered on. For 20 panels the fence lay flat, and we rode across it. Along its inner side was a path worn inches deep by the feet on countless antelope, cut off by this fence from their ancient way to some unknown water-hole. No man of our party felt glad at this evidence of approaching civilization, this fence thrusting out into the wild land. Every man was partisan for the buffalo and the antelope, and exulted at this prostration of their enemy, though knowing with sarrow how brief must be their little victory.

THE AGE OF THE PIANO.

While this epoch may be known as the age of the telephone and the trolley car, it is also quite likely that history will have something to say about it as the age of the piano. The piano unquestionably is far in the lead of all other instruments so far as concerns popularity or popular use, and there is something extraordinary in the way in which the latter part of the century has developed phenomenal musicians who devote themselves exclusively to the piano. As a solo instrument even the violin has taken a secondary place with the concert-going public. The popular violinist, like the popular tenor, nowhere leads the pianist as a matinee hero. Every season sees a triumphal procession of pianists heading westward from Europe and making the tour of the United States amid popular acclaim. It is noteworthy that, with the possible exceptions of the violinist Ysaye and the tenor Jean de Reszke, but few musicians anywhere get the attention that goes to men like Rosenthal, Paderewski, Pachmann, Joseffy, Sauer and several others. The most conspicuous of this group of players upon his last appearance here has been surrounded at the close of his program and made to give encore after encore.

The facts would be hard to account for save on the supposition that as this is preeminently the age of the piano, the piano virtuoso necessarily takes on a glory unattainable by other players of other instruments. The surest index of a lively interest in a musician is the extent of the public interest in his personality. The interest manifested in some piano players reminds one of that once taken in Lieutenant Hobson. Perhaps it might be just as well for music if the plaudits bestowed on the pianist did not partake at times so much of the character of an exhibition of overwrought nerves. This is the age of the piano, however, and presumably the pianist is entitled to the benefit of whatever nervous excitement he can create. At a later date in evolution the xylophone or the bassoon or the bass drum may become the chosen instrument, and then the pianist in turn will have to step to the rear.—[Chicago Record.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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A CARD.

The family of the late Frederick Greif desire to express to their friends their appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement. And especially do they wish to thank the members of the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for their thoughtfulness and kindness in voluntarily offering their services.

Newport, R. I., February 12, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 8 A. M.—For New England—Rain tonight and Tuesday; fresh easterly winds, increasing Tuesday.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 12, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Threatening weather and probably rain tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather today is generally cloudy in all sections of the country, except on the Pacific coast, with scattered rains falling in Atlantic coast and Gulf states. Light snows have also occurred during the past 24 hours in parts of the northwestern states, but the precipitation reported is slight, except in the eastern Gulf states, where it has been quite heavy. An extensive area of low barometer covers the central portion of the country, extending from Mexico and the Gulf northward over the lake region and upper Mississippi valley. It is of moderate energy, with two weak centres, one over the upper lake region, with pressure of 29.72 inches; the other over northern Texas and Indian Territory, with pressure of 29.62 inches. These may increase in force as they move eastward during the next 36 hours, causing cloudy weather, with conditions favorable for rain, to continue.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 12.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	40	45	45
Barometer.	30.26	30.27	30.35
Wind.	N	E	E
Weather.	Foggy	Foggy	Foggy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 45 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 12 m
Moon sets ..... 5 h 25 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 27 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 28 m
High water ..... 5 h 05 m; 18 h 33 m

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 44 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 14 m
Moon sets ..... 5 h 55 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 30 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 26 m
High water ..... 6 h 47 m; 19 h 12 m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 43 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 15 m
Moon rises ..... — h — m
Length of day ..... 10 h 32 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 28 m
High water ..... 7 h 25 m; 19 h 50 m

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 42 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 16 m
Moon rises ..... 18 h 11 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 34 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 30 m
High water ..... 8 h 01 m; 20 h 25 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, February 14, 8 h 50 m, W.
Last Quarter, February 22, 11 h 44 m, W
New Moon, March 1, 6 h 25 m, E.
First Quarter, March 8, 0 h 34 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Mueller—Glasses; 5th page.
Wanted—Rooms; 7th page.
You Are the Person; 7th page.
Family of F. Greif—Card; 4th page.
Horley—"It is Surprising;" 6th page.
Unity Club—Study Evening; 5th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Bookcases; 1st page.
Cuticura Soap and Ointment; 3d page.
Walsh Bros.—Glenwood Ranges; 5th page.
J. A. & R. H. Barker—Turkeys; 1st page.
Daily News Job Office—Printing; 7th page.
Opera House—All the Comforts of Home; 5th p.

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FOR SALE.

On Honeman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

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BORN.

CLARKE—In Jamestown, 11th inst., twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clarke, Jr.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—In this city, 11th inst., at his residence, 23 Stockholm street, Timothy D. Sullivan.
Funeral Tuesday, February 13, at 8:15 A. M., to St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
CARNEY—In this city, 11th inst., William, brother of Michael Carney, aged 33 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. John McMahon, 12 Stockholm street, Tuesday, 13th inst., at 1:15 P. M., to St. Mary's Church at 2. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
WHITE—In this city, 11th inst., Frank White, aged 22 years.
Funeral private.
MELVILLE—At West Brighton, Staten Island, Andrew H. Melville, in his 80th year.
FULLER—In Portsmouth, 8th inst., Rufus T. Fuller, formerly of Fall River, aged 81 years.
NICHOLSON—In Hartford, Conn., 9th inst., Mrs. Emily K. Nicholson, daughter of the late Robert B. and Abbie Lawton, aged 59 years.
DESMOND—In Fall River, 9th inst., Susannah, widow of Dennis Desmond.
McNALLY—In Providence, 11th inst., James McNally, in his 62d year.
ARNOLD—In Providence, 10th inst., Deborah P., widow of William A. Arnold, in her 76th year.
HINDS—In Providence, 10th inst., Frederic Bennett Hinds, in his 67th year.
ETHER—In Providence, 10th inst., Adelaide Ether, in her 73d year.
ATWOOD—In Pocasset, 10th inst., Emma F., widow of Henry H. Atwood, in her 60th year.

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THE NORMAN WILL.

Stated Bequests to the Widow and Nine Children.

Rest and Residue of the Large Estate Placed in Trust.

The will of the late George H. Norman was filed for probate in the probate court today, by W. P. Sheffield, Sr., and F. B. Peckham. No public bequests are mentioned in the will, which was executed in Boston October 25, 1898, and was witnessed by Robert M. Morse, Albert E. Pillsbury and Forrest L. Evans. Mr. Peckham stated that the public bequests already reported are provided for in a private letter to the trustee, G. H. Norman, Jr.

The will leaves the estate in Newport, "Belair," with all the furniture, horses, etc., to the widow, Abby K. Norman, during her life. To his daughter Abbie (Mrs. Prince of Boston) is left $10,000. To his daughter Edith (Mrs. William R. Hunter) $110,000, to his daughter Mabel $115,000, to his son George $70,000, to his son Bradford $30,000, to Guy $40,000, to Maxwell $110,000, and to Reginald $70,000.

To his son Hugh is given $20,000; "and if said son Hugh shall pay to my executors within one year of my decease $40,000, and release every claim and demand against my estate except as legatee, then and not otherwise I order my executors to release every claim and demand of my estate against him and give and bequeath to him the following bonds and stocks, or their equivalent, at the option of my executors: $62,500 bonds and 595 shares of capital stock of the Gloucester Water Supply Company, $6,250 bonds and 81 shares stock of the Franklin Water Company, $12,500 bonds and 111 shares stock of the Hoosac Falls Water Supply Company, and 308 shares stock of the Bristol & Warren Water Works; provided always that if said Hugh shall receive these bonds and stocks during my lifetime this bequest shall be void."

All the rest and residue of the estate is left to his son, George H. Norman, Jr., and his heirs, in trust, to manage, invest, sell and dispose of in his best judgment, without order of the court; and after paying the expenses and the cost of management to pay from the net income $20,000 annually to the testator's wife, and divide the residue of the income into nine equal parts. Each six months one of these shares shall be paid to each of the eight children (omitting Hugh) during their lives, and on their death to such as they may appoint or to their issue, or to the next of kin (omitting Hugh and his descendants), according to the laws of Rhode Island. The remaining one ninth share of the income shall be paid, at such times as the trustee may see fit, to Hugh, his wife, or children, or to such other persons as the trustee may select.

When the widow and nine children shall have died and the youngest living grandchild shall be 21 years old, then the whole capital or principal shall be divided by the trustee into eight equal shares and shall be set apart so that there shall be one share for each of the eight children, which shall be transferred from the trust to such persons as said children may by will appoint, or to their issue, or if no issue to the next of kin, excepting Hugh. The bequest to the widow is made in lieu of dower.

The trustee, George H. Norman, Jr., is authorized to appoint one or two other trustees, who shall have the same powers as are given to said George H., Jr., to assist him and to continue the trust after his death.

If any of the heirs contest the probate of the will or oppose the execution of the trust, they shall be cut off from the bequests of the will.

The widow, Abbie K. Norman, and George H. Norman, Jr., are appointed executors without bonds.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning the will and codicil of Alice Dow Churchill was proved and Charles C. Churchill, Marcia B. Jordan and Charles F. Libby were appointed executors. A certified copy of the will and probate thereof of Lydia B. Van Zandt was ordered recorded, and letters testamentary on the estate in Rhode Island were granted to Othniel F. Nichols. Letters of administration on the estate of Charles A. Siegfried were granted to Ida R. Siegfried. The executors' annual account with the estate of Thatcher T. Thayer, and the administratrix's final account with the estate of Francis L. Girard were allowed. Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Dennis were granted to Sadie E. Harrison, and on the estate of W. C. Anthony to J. Truman Burdick. Inventories of the estates of John J. Shea, Peter J. Lee and Catherine Link (alias Ketterer) were allowed.

The petition for probate of the will of Ellen Halpin was continued to February 19, and that for consideration of the administrator's final account with the estate of Thomas Linehan (alias Linard) to March 12. Petitions were received, and according to law were continued to March 5, for probate of the will of George H. Norman and for administration on the estate of Tennant D. Pike.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The work of planking the south side of the ferry slip is about completed.

The Fort Adams float is now moored at Swinburne & Peckham's wharf, and when the Beaver Tail begins to use her new slip this float will be changed to the present landing place of the ferry boat.

Mr. Albert Caswell today began laying the foundation wall for another building on Narragansett avenue, between his building on the corner of Walcott avenue and the re-modelled Riverside House. The building will be one story high, with a flat roof and will be about 40 feet in depth and contain three small stores.

Mr. A. R. Cory's new building on ferry wharf is well under way. The roof is already up and the building is practically boarded in. It is about the largest building on the wharf and its roof will probably cut off the view for some people.

Flag day is being observed here at the schools, where a program has been arranged for this afternoon.

The Beaver Tail's flags are flying.

Mrs. Edward T. Dickens is ill with pneumonia.

All the roads on the island, with the exception of the new macadamized roads, are in bad condition.

RED MEN'S FAIR PRIZE WINNERS.

The following prize winners at the recent Red Men's fair have so far appeared: $25 in gold, George Armstrong, dinner set, W. P. Dawley; ton of coal, Herbert Grinnell of Tiverton; banquet lamp, Herbert Smith; silver service, O. R. Brannan; china tea set, Mrs. Lincoln Hammett; graphophone, D. J. Murphy; pony, Everett N. Bryant; Gurney heater, Harry Oxx; range, George W. Cady; gentleman's outfit, Fred P. Lee; lady's writing desk, Mrs. C. H. Chase; gold watch, John Lacey; doll and bassinet, Michael Shea.

There still remain unclaimed the Morris chair, barrel of flour, dressing case, umbrella, bicycle and Japanese spoons, which the committee is anxious to distribute to the successful ones as soon as they appear.

FLAG DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was appropriately observed here today. The flags on the schoolhouses and on many public and private buildings were flying in honor of the day, and the schools had special exercises. At the Carey, Calvert, Industrial, Rogers High and St. Mary's schools the exercises took place in the morning, members of the Grand Army posts attending each school, and making brief addresses. The exercises in the other schools were held in the afternoon. Each teacher was allowed to arrange the program, which consisted generally of songs and recitations of a patriotic nature.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson have returned, after a visit to Washington, to their home in Boston.

—Mr. David P. Brannan, who fell from a roof at Fort Adams recently, is at the hospital and is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, who will take a cottage here for next season, have gone to Aiken, S. C.

—J. Borches, E. H. Kendall, J. W. Emerson, E. L. Roy and W. W. Benis of Boston and C. H. Blake and F. H. Morgan of Providence are registered at the Perry House.

—There were two largely attended private funerals yesterday, that of Master Ettore Pascucci from St. Joseph's church, and of Mary Elizabeth Ray from Touro Chapel.

—A number of members of Newport Lodge of Elks are arranging to attend in a body the performance Friday night by the Daniel Sully Company, Mr. Sully being a member of Newport Lodge.

—At the Central Baptist Church yesterday half tone reproductions of photographs of the late pastor, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., on heavy paper, suitable for framing, were distributed among the members of the church as souvenirs.

—At today's session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Building Laborers' International Protective Union of America it was voted to affiliate that organization with the American Federation of Labor. The committees on ways and means and on resolutions have not yet reported, and the annual election is still to be held, so that it seems likely the convention will be obliged to hold over until tomorrow to finish its work.

—It appears that there came near being a fatality at the fire on Rhode Island avenue Friday morning. A Swedish woman who was visiting Mrs. Hartwig was in the upper part of the house. After the fire was discovered Rev. Mr. Hartwig remembered this, and though the smoke was then very thick he succeeded in arousing the guest and leading her to safety. She was asleep and but for the cool-headedness of those in the house would doubtless have been suffocatd.

MRS. PALMER HEADS THE LIST.

Nominations for Commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be commissioners of the United States to the international exposition at Paris—Bertha Honore Palmer of Illinois, Brutus J. Clay of Kentucky, Charles A. Collier of Georgia, Michael H. De Young of California, William L. Elkins of Pennsylvania, O. N. Fethers of Wisconsin, Peter Jansen of Nebraska, Calvin Manning of Iowa, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Henry A. Parr of Maryland, Henry M. Putney of New Hampshire, Alvin H. Sanders of Illinois, Louis Stern of New York, William G. Thompson of Michigan, William N. Thornton of Virginia, Arthur E. Valois of New York, Thomas E. Walsh of Colorado.

DENOUNCED BY MAYOR HARRISON.

Trusts Declared Dangerous and Threatening the Nation's Integrity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The anti-trust conference, called by the Anti-Trust League, met in Central Music hall in this city at 11 o'clock. President Lockwood, of the executive committee, called the meeting to order.

Mayor Harrison welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. He denounced trusts in general as dangerous and threatening the integrity of the nation. Already, he said, the Senate of the United States had been reduced to a small convention of the owners and representatives of the trusts. A few years more would see the House and judiciary reduced to the same condition.

Former Judge William Prentiss of Illinois was elected temporary chairman and addressed the convention.

CAN'T HOLD IT.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

"If, on the other hand, you go about your ordinary business, confidence revives immediately. You see what a prodigious weight of metal can be thrown into a small place and yet leave plenty of room for everybody else."

From Mafeking, where they undergo such frequent bombardments, the Times correspondent writes:

"The straits of a beleaguered city are only just beginning to come to Mafeking. It is now nearly six weeks since the city was proclaimed as being in a state of siege, and although there has been no single opportunity of any commercial reciprocity between ourselves and the outside world, the ruling prices are at present but very little above normal, distress is wholly absent, danger is purely incidental, and, indeed, it would seem, as Colonel Baden-Powell said in a recent order, that 'Everything in the garden was lovely.'

"From time to time Colonel Baden-Powell has issued orders congratulating the townspeople upon their spirit and commiserating with them upon their unfortunate predicament. They are indeed deserving of great sympathy, since the manly way in which they have come forward in support of the situation has very materially aided the successful resistance by Mafeking.

"The Boers have been repulsed for several weeks, and without the walls of Mafeking an almost impregnable defense has been constructed. Against this we must place an enemy whose tactics are surprising everybody, whose artillery fire is admirable, whose guns are numerous and first class. They stand off five miles and shell the town with perfect safety, while under cover of their fire they project their advanced trenches daily a few feet nearer the town. We have endeavored with our artillery, and by night sorties, to check their progress, but the sapping of Mafeking continues, and is at once a very serious, if not our sole danger. Should their trenches advance much further it will be impossible to move about during day time at all."

AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOME.

Pro-Boer Club at Canton Asks His Aid to End the War.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—A pro-Boer club was organized here last night. Resolutions were adopted censuring Great Britain for prosecuting the South African war and upholding the Boers for the brave stand taken against the interference of England. A copy of these resolutions was ordered sent to President McKinley and to Montagu White. They ask the President to use "his aid in ending the unholy and unjust war."

British Ambassador Not Ordered to Leave Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons today Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader, denied the statement recently published that Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador to France, has been temporarily ordered to withdraw from Paris, owing to the offensive attitude of the French press with regard to the war in South Africa.

Amateur Golf Champion Tait Dies of His Wounds.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Modder river announces that Lieutenant F. O. Tait, the amateur golf champion, died of the wounds he received during General MacDonald's reconnaissance at Koodoesberg.

BURNED IN QUINCY.

Four Government Torpedo Boat Tenders and Two Sets of Plans.

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 12.—The large wooden building on the water front, comprising the boat building establishment of John L. Stewart, and the headquarters of the Wollaston Yacht Club, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

Included in the contents of the boat building plant were naphtha launch Antoinette, the property of Mr. Currier of Boston, valued at $2,500; yacht Muriel, owned by John Smith, partially destroyed; four government torpedo boat tenders, in process of construction, and also two sets of government plans for these boats, entirely destroyed. These boats were part of an order being executed for the Crescent shipyards of Jersey City, and six new boats were shipped to them only last week. All the tools and machinery in the building were ruined.

The yacht club officials estimate the loss on their property at $500. The residence of A. G. Yonquist, adjoining, was badly scorched.

RIOTS BY STRIKERS.

Whites in Le Francois, Martinique, Take Refuge at Fort de France.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Feb. 12 (via Haytian cable)—The white inhabitants of Le Francois, being threatened with death by the rioting strikers, have sought refuge here, the governor having declared it impossible to guarantee their lives. The manager of the plantations are requesting permission to organize forces of militia for the purpose of protecting the persons who are at work, but the governor will not accept the responsibility of authorizing such a step.

A band of rioters last evening marched through Fort de France without molestation, shouting: "Vive la race negre" ("Long live the negro race") "A bas las blancs" ("Down with the whites"), "A bas les assassins" ("Down with the murderers"), and "Vengeance."

Placards provoking pillage, murder and incendiarism were posted at Saint Pierre.

AGGRESSIVE WORK URGED.

Fifteenth Annual Convention of Ohio Republican Clubs.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The fifteenth annual state convention of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs assembled here today, with 800 delegates present. President Goldenbogen delivered his annual address, urging the organization of new clubs and the re-organization for aggressive work in all cities and counties during the approaching Presidential campaign. President Goldenbogen laid stress on the fact that "factional differences of former years have been wiped out and that the Republicans of President McKinley's state were never in more harmonious lines."

Secretary Spellman reported the membership largely increased.

Among those who are to speak at the Lincoln day banquet, here tonight, are Senator Foraker, former Governor Bushnell, General I. F. Mack and Hon. W. H. Moody of Massachusetts.

TO RE-ASSURE FOREIGNERS.

Chinese Emperor Will Hold the Customary New Year Audience.

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—A notification has been sent by the Tsung Li Yamen to the foreign legations that the emperor will hold the customary New Year audience February 19. This is regarded as an important indication of the desire of the dowager empress and the authorities to re-assure the foreign representatives.

THE PARTITION OF SAMOA.

Germany to Abrogate Certain Old Treaties to Carry it Out.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—In introducing in the Reichstag today the draft of a law authorizing the abrogation of the treaties with the Tonga Islands of 1876, with Samoa of 1879 and a portion of the Zanzibar treaty of 1885, the minister of foreign affairs, Count Von Buelow, made a speech, during which he said the legislation was necessitated by the recent Anglo-German and German-Anglo-American agreements dividing the islands. So far as Tutuila was concerned, the minister said, Germany never contested the American claims that the United States possessed the right of a port and settlement there. Since 1878 Opolu and Savaii had formed an economic whole, and therefore could not be separated from each other but could easily be severed from Tutuila.

Continuing the minister said: "I have pleasure in stating that the Americans did not hinder, but rather furthered this clear severance. We hope the relations of Germany with the United States and Samoa will remain friendly, even as the relations of the German and American members of the Samoan commission have been thoroughly friendly."

Count Von Buelow also referred to the special agreement to arbitrate the claims arising from the troubles in Samoa. He explained that the German claims were estimated at about 400,000 marks. "This agreement," added the foreign minister, "is now before the American Senate. It is proposed that the King of Sweden shall be arbitrator, and I think we may anticipate that his decision will be in accordance with principles of fairness and justice."

The bill then passed its first and second readings.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated in New York by Patriotic Societies and Republican Clubs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city today by patriotic societies, Republican clubs and social organizations. Business was generally suspended and the exchanges, the public schools and most of the courts were closed. At Delmonico's tonight the Republican club will celebrate the event with a dinner. Congressman Cousins of Iowa will deliver an address on "Abraham Lincoln," and speeches will be made by Attorney General Griggs and Rev. Samuel Schulman, and a poem will be read by Edwin Markham.

IN BOSTON.

Quiet Observance, as Usual, of the Anniversary.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was observed in this city today as usual. Flags were displayed on public buildings and grounds, and the stock exchange was closed. Tonight the Middlesex Club, a well known Republican organization, will celebrate by a dinner at Hotel Brunswick. Among those expected to address the club are Hon. Henry Clay Evans, United States pension commissioner; Hon. J. V. L. Findlay of Baltimore, Hon. Julius Kahn of California and Hon. Francis A. Cushman of Washington.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the House today the 35 private pension bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole at last Friday night's session were passed.

A resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Philippine commission was adopted.

This being District of Columbia day, the House then proceeded to the consideration of business relating to the District.

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QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

First to be Determined in the Rival Kentucky Petitions.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—In Judge Taft's court this afternoon the two Kentucky petitions to enjoin the state board of elections and the Democratic contestants for state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor will be called. It is understood that the first question for consideration will be that of the jurisdiction of the federal court in such cases. The defendants will hold that it is a matter for final disposition by the courts of Kentucky.

ALL GUARDS REMOVED.

Public Free to Come and Go in the Capitol at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—The morning train from London brought to Frankfort a large number of Republican members of the legislature. Only a few absentees were reported when the sessions were called in the capitol building at noon. Nothing has been heard from Louisville as to whether the Democratic members of the legislature will adjourn their session to Frankfort, but the Republicans appear confident that such action will soon be taken.

For the first time since the shooting of Governor Goebel, all guards were today removed from the various offices in the capitol and legislative buildings except those stationed at the doors leading to Governor Taylor's anteroom and private office, and the public was allowed to come and go without question.

$100,000 REWARD.

Proposed Bill for the Detection of Goebel's Assassins.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—There is much talk among Democratic legislators about passing a bill offering $100,000 reward for the detection of the assassins of Governor Goebel. Such a bill has been prepared and it is believed will pass.

Senator Blackburn has been called to Washington on personal business, leaving the diplomatic management of Democratic affairs in the hands of Congressman D. H. Smith.

Both houses of the legislature met again at the court house today.

Steamer Sunk and Steward Drowned.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Steamer Henry M. Stanley struck the Kentucky pier of the Southern Railway bridge this morning and sunk in 25 feet of water. So far as known only one man was drowned, the steward of the boat.

A New Rhode Island Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—J. H. Fish has been appointed postmaster at Noosneck Hill, R. I., a fourth-class postoffice.

Brooklyn Life, in its current number, prints a number of pictures of interior views of several prominent houses in New York and other cities. These include the hallway and library in George Gould's residence at Lakewood, N. J., the dining room in Hon. Chauncey M. Depew's Washington residence, the famous ball room in Mr. Levi Leiter's house in Washington, the drawing room and hall at Colonel J. J. Astor's "Ferncliffe" at Rhinebeck, N. Y., the Chinese room in the Havemeyer house in New York and the dining and drawing rooms and hall in Admiral Dewey's Washington house.

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Tax Assessors' NOTICE!

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day except Sunday and legal holiday, February 22, from and including

THURSDAY, February 15, 1900,

To and including

SATURDAY, February 24, 1900,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING AND APPORTIONING ON THE INHABITANTS OF SAID CITY, AND RATABLE PROPERTY THEREIN, THE TAX ORDERED AND LEVIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY ON THE 22d DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

Every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of meeting and session of said assessors as above designated, **A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT** of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real or personal estate.

The General Laws of Rhode Island provide, that

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate, AND WHOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED, SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

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HAMLIN WAS LINCOLN'S CHOICE.

His Grandson Denies that the President Wanted Johnson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.--Charles Eugene Hamlin of Bangor, Me., a grandson of Hannibal Hamlin, is out in a long letter to the Press, in which he takes issue with A. K. McClure in the latter's published statement that President Lincoln had Andrew Johnson placed on the ticket with him in 1864. Mr. Hamlin says:

This is not true. Vice President Hamlin was Mr. Lincoln's choice. In writing Mr. Hamlin's life recently I was placed in possession of his knowledge of the causes of his defeat. This was contained in the letters and statements of him by Cameron, Lot M. Morrill, Preston King, Austin Blair, Zachariah Chandler, W. Pitt Fessenden, Burton C. Cook and other men who were among the controlling factors in the Presidential convention of 1864.

The evidence shows that the New England delegation was chiefly responsible for Mr. Hamlin's defeat, by failing to support him as a unit. The evidence is conclusive that President Lincoln informed Simon Cameron, Burton C. Cook, Henry Wilson, Zachariah Chandler, Messrs. Nicolay, Hay and Brooks that he desired and expected to have Mr. Hamlin re-nominated. Finally it is shown Mr. Cameron himself placed Mr. Hamlin in re-nomination, in accordance with Mr. Lincoln's wishes, and that also Mr. Cook cast the vote of Illinois for Mr. Hamlin, under instructions from Mr. Lincoln.

Lot M. Morrill ascribed Mr. Hamlin's defeat primarily to the refusal of Massachusetts to support him. This, he said, split the New England delegation and thus upset the order of things. Mr. Morrill related the substance of his interviews with the delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They had all voted to support Mr. Hamlin until they heard that Massachusetts had broken the order of things. Then all were at sea, and in an exciting time Johnson was nominated.

Next, the ample statement of Preston King to John W. Babson, now a valued employe in the United States patent office, may be presented to corroborate Senator Morrill. Mr. King was for years a Senator from New York, He knew President Lincoln and he was Mr. Hamlin's friend. He said that New York had decided to vote for Mr. Hamlin, but that the delegates were thrown into confusion by the absolute refusal of Massachusetts to support Mr. Hamlin.

New York always has a political feud. This time the anti-Lincoln and anti-Seward men had united on Daniel S. Dickinson, a war Democrat, as their candidate for Vice President. The first program of the anti-Lincoln men was to defeat the President's re-nomination. The anti-Lincoln men were strong in New York and Massachusetts. When they failed to prevent Lincoln's nomination they took up Dickinson in the hope that his nomination would compel Seward to resign from the cabinet. Mr. King explained that the Hamlin men in the New York delegation united with the Johnson men to defeat Dickinson. The action of New York practically decided the result.

Charles Sumner's influence is well known. He was one of the leaders of the anti-Lincoln and anti-Hamlin men, and induced the delegates from his state to support Dickinson, in hopes it would drive Seward out of the cabinet and send Mr. Hamlin back into the Senate in place of Mr. Fessenden, whom he disliked. I have the authority of Senator Dawes and Frank B. Fay for this statement, and I may add that Zachariah Chandler and William Pitt Fessenden charged Sumner himself with this. Mr. Hamlin himself had this same information from other Massachusetts men, and no Massachusetts delegate now alive has denied this charge.

LIFE OR DEATH.

Tonight's Meeting of the American Association Will Settle Its Fate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Promoters of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs will meet at the Great Northern Hotel tonight and endeavor to fix their circuit. Upon their efforts hinges the life of the organization which is proposed as a rival of the National League. The men backing the association acknowledge that the failure to settle matters at this meeting means possibly the end of the attempt, at least for this year.

The following cities will be represented: Philadelphia, Frank Richter and G. H. Regar; Baltimore, John McGraw, Philip Peterson and Secretary Goldman; St. Louis, Al Spink and G. P. Heckel; Milwaukee, Harry Quinn and Algernon Havenor; Detroit, Thomas J. Navin; Chicago, A. G. Anson; Louisville, Isaac F. Whiteside, C. L. Monroe and J. H. Hager.

At a conference which lasted until a late hour last night the following slate for today's meeting was endorsed:

To change the name from the American Association to the New American Association.

To start the season at all hazards, whether with six or eight clubs.

To elect A. G. Anson president, if he should not withdraw from the movement, which is now hinted at strongly.

To force each city's representative to deposit the lease for the home grounds with the association treasurer.

Manager Tom Loftus of the Chicago Base Ball Club has arrived in Chicago, and will at once assume charge of the playing affairs of the team.

PACIFIC CABLE SURVEY FINISHED.

Proposed Route Shown by Recent Trip of Steamer Nero.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The survey for a cable across the Pacific has been finished, all soundings have been made and the results have been mapped out, although they will not be made public until transmitted to Washington. The proposed route of the cable, however, as shown by the trip of survey steamer Nero, which arrived here yesterday, is no secret.

The Nero sailed from this port May 5 and steamed 1,100 miles to Midway islands. From there she traveled 2,500 miles to Guam, and thence to Manila. She went to Yokohama for coal, and took soundings from port back to Guam. Sailing from Guam November 10, she arrived off Honolulu January 29, but no landing was made at the infected port. She was out from Guam 93 days.

PARKS AND CHILDREN'S PLAY-GROUNDS.

"The subject of play-grounds for children and youth has been badly discussed in the last few years. The sports of youth are admirable deterrents from vice and excellent means of educating both body and mind. As a mere source

While the main burden of providing the grounds and apparatus for play will fall on school authorities, a part of it will rest on those in charge of park systems."

"A zoological garden is a great ornament to a city, and a most admirable adjunct to school education. The child who can see and study a moose, an eagle, an alligator, or any other strange beast of the field gets what no book can ever teach."

The foregoing remarks, extracts from an annual address by the president of the Minneapolis Board of park commissioners, contain food for thought, and serve to show that the purposes of parks are being broadened as they should be.

Parks are, or should be, designed for the rest and recreation of old and young alike; yet how constrained do some of them appear, confronting us everywhere with "Keep-off-the-Grass" signs.

In some few cities, the question, or rather its answer, has assumed more definite shape. Boston is foremost, with play-grounds including out-door gymnastic apparatus. Philadelphia's Fairmount Park has a large area given up entirely to base ball and tennis fields, with another particular portion for smaller folk, known as the Children's Play-ground. Many of the public school-yards are also thrown open in vacation time for the enjoyment of the children in the heart of the city. Some other cities give opportunity for bathing in summer and skating in winter. All provisions of this nature have a tendency to increase in our young people a spirit of happiness and contentedness with their respective places in life, and the making of better citizens.—[Mcclans' Monthly.

A YEAR AGO AND FIVE YEARS AGO.

A year ago today, February 12, 1899, Newport was visited by a blizzard, the second of that winter, which blocked the steam and street railroads and interrupted telegraphic and telephonic communication. Considerable ice formed in the harbor, the largest amount for five years. Five years ago today Newport harbor was frozen over, a number of persons walked to Fort Adams and the boats to Providence and New York were compelled to omit their trips. The Arctic Ice Company began the harvesting of what was the largest crop ever gathered in Newport.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has sailed for Europe.

—Mr. Cope Whitehouse is here for a brief visit.

—Miss Jennie Easton is visiting relatives in Warren.

—Hon. Lispenard Stewart sailed for Europe Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Stevens are at the Hotel Bristol, Paris.

—The school committee will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

—Mr. William B. Vernon went to New York today for a week.

—Rev. J. F. Fleming will speak at The Beacon this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mr. T. F. Martin of the Joseph Greene company was in town yesterday.

—Mr. A. C. Titus has returned from a week's visit to New Hampshire and elsewhere.

—Mrs. E. T. Snelling and her daughter have gone to Morristown, N. J., to remain for some time.

—The Boston Home Journal of Saturday contained a large half-tone portrait of the late George H. Norman.

—Mrs. S. R. Colhoun and Miss Colhoun of the Torpedo Station have gone to New York for the remainder of the winter.

—An agent of the Sun Insurance Company is in town today to adjust the loss on the Mrs. Rogers house on Rhode Island avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster and Hamilton Webster are at the Ghezireh Palace, Cairo. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing are at Shepheard's.

—Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin and Mrs. George Henry Warren were passengers on steamship Lucania, which sailed from New York for Southampton Saturday.

—The St. Mary's Whist and Social Club will meet this evening, instead of Wednesday evening of next week, on account of the ball being otherwise engaged for the latter date.

—Special meetings will be held at the Friends' church this week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, to be conducted by Rev. J. T. Maybury of Bridgeton, N. J.

—The Duchess of Marlborough has declined to recite at Mrs. Arthur Paget's theatricals for the benefit of the wives and children of men in the Queen's Household Cavalry and Brigade of Guards.

—The city hall commission, with Architect J. D. Johnston, left this morning on the 7 o'clock train for Lowell, to inspect the city hall there and get some ideas about the proper fitting up of Newport's new city hall.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented for W. H. Cotton the residence at 226 Thames street to John Frazier of the Newport & Wickford line. Mr. Taylor has also rented for Mrs. Neill her stable on Tew's court to Edward A. Edgar.

—The Clyde correspondent of the Field for January 27 says: "Steam yacht Nahma (Mrs. Robert Goelet), which was laid up in the Gare Loch for several months, was this week placed in the James Watt dock, Greenock, for an overhaul by Messrs. Caird & Co., prior to proceeding to the Mediterranean."

—Circle No. 6 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association is arranging for an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall to raise money for the building fund. Each circle is to raise at least $50 for this fund, and the members of No. 6 have hustled so well that they feel quite sure that their share will be forthcoming.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a public meeting Friday evening, to be addressed by Mrs. T. J. Everett of New Bedford. Mrs. Everett is the wife of Presiding Elder Everett of the New Bedford district of the New England Southern Conference, well known here as a former pastor of the First Church.

—The public anniversary exercises of the Newport Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Reports of the work of last year will be presented and there will be an address by Chaplain W. H. Cassard, U. S. N., the subject being "The Young Man." Seven churches will unite in this service and a large attendance is anticipated.

DESERTING DAWSON.

Business Dying Out and Dealers Going to Cape Nome.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Dawson advices say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded, "To let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying out and most of these dealers are going to Nome. Men are working on creeks for $5 per day rather than take higher wages payable after the clean-up on the bed rock, because they want their money in hand when the ice goes out. Many of these will go down the Yukon in canoes. One of the greatest enterprises connected with the emigration is the movement of the Palace Grand Theatre, Dawson's largest dance hall and playhouse. Charles Meadows, the proprietor, has let the contract for moving the building 2,000 miles to Nome, the contractor putting up heavy bonds guaranteeing its safe delivery. The building will be floated down the Yukon on four barges and thence towed to Nome. Other buildings will follow.

Many workmen are leaving Dawson because of the new law preventing the relocating of claims and providing that lapsed claims shall revert to the crown. Another regulation provides that representation work may be avoided by paying $200 yearly in lieu of three months' work. The latter provision gave employment to a great number of men who are now thrown out. Even Canadians are cursing the laws governing Yukon territory and preparing to go to Nome. The American consul is being besieged by Canadians who believe he can grant naturalization papers.

Letters received at Skagway state that Henry Bratnober, representing the Rothschilds and the London Exploration Company, has secured a charter at Ottawa for building a railway from Pyramid Harbor to the new copper district of Rainy Hollow. Bratnober has had agents there for months buying copper ledges for the Rothschilds. Canadian capitalists are trying to secure at Ottawa a charter for an all-Canadian railroad from Fort Simpson, near Wrangle, through the Cassiar Atlin mining districts, to Bennett, the distance being about 250 miles. The Canadian government is expected to heavily subsidize the road, with the object of benefiting Vancouver, Victoria and Canadian commerce generally.

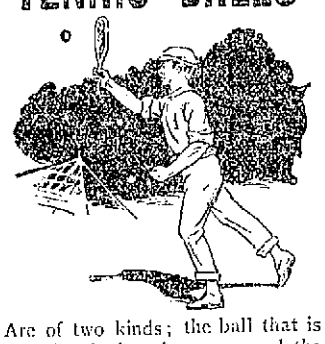
Mule Transport Siam Back from Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Mule transport Siam, which lost 311 mules out of a cargo of 330 on her last voyage to Manila, arrived last night from that port. She was in two typhoons on the outward voyage, during which the animals were killed. Captain Raisich resigned command at Manila, and Captain Valentine was sent out from Australia to bring the vessel back to San Francisco. The Siam is in quarantine.

A Providence Pension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Re-issue—Edwin W. Arnold Providence.

TENNIS BALLS



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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15, 4:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:30, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEST TAUNTON and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Fall River for Newport—*6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, *6:15, 7:15, 9:15, *10:45 p. m.

Leave Newport for Fall River—**7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, *10:45 p. m.

* To Portsmouth car house only.
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Last car for Newport leaves Fall River at 9:15 P. M.

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Newport,	*10:00	*1:20	*4:10	*7:35
Providence, arrive,	11:50	3:18	6:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:50
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	c*12 02	*5 00	*10 02	*1 02
Boston,		10 03	1 03	3 00
Providence,		11 11	2 10	4 15
Newport, arr.,	6 35	1 00	4 00	6 40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

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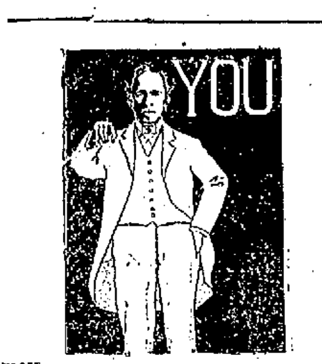

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GOLD IN THE SEA SANDS

Great Rush of Wealth Seekers to Cape Nome.

Land Office Estimates That 100,000 Persons Will Go to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office estimates that 100,000 people are going to Alaska this year. He bases this upon the number of inquiries that are coming in to the office about Alaska lands, requests for maps and other information, together with information received from the transportation companies which handle the traffic to the big territory. It does not seem possible that 100,000 people could go there and live. Of course there is room enough for 100 times that number, but it will take an enormous amount of supplies for any such number, and they will have to be transported a great distance. Yet the rich goldfields have attracted the wealth seekers, as they have in every land where the yellow metal has been found. This year there is not likely to be such a rush to the Klondike, but the Cape Nome country will be the objective point. A friend who has been there tells me that 40 miles of the beach has already been taken up in claims along Cape Nome. This is the region where gold is taken out of the sands of the sea. The men who have been in Washington are telling wondrous tales of the riches in other sections of the territory, and the prospects for an unparalleled rush is being made by the officials in consequence. It is for this reason that legislation is being pushed to supply laws and courts and that the war department will dispatch troops as soon as the season opens, so that order may be preserved. The adventurous spirits of the world are flocking to the new El Dorado.

He Must Push.

"The duties of a congressman seem to consist in but one thing," said Representative Cushman of Washington, "and that is drive, drive, drive, or push, if you desire to so style it. First we have a letter from home asking that something be done in the departments. We take it up and perhaps find the matter pigeonholed and forgotten in the office. Our call brings it out from its resting place, and it is moved up a peg, with a promise of early action, with a view to finally winding the matter up. Well, we wait awhile, expecting the matter will go along all smoothly enough, and then we hear from home again that the matter has not been pushed as we were promised. That necessitates another call, which results in moving the case up another peg, touched off by the usual promise. And so it goes. With each call the case is advanced a jot, and there it is sure to rest until you call again and move it up another. So, when you take hold of a matter that is way down at the bottom, you may conclude right away that you have a large job before you in getting it disposed of. You don't seem to do anything without continually nagging and pushing, and I tell you when you have a large number of cases to be pushed you don't have much time to devote to purely legislative matters."

They Want a Horse Book.

The memory of Uncle Jerry Rusk, who was secretary of agriculture during President Harrison's administration, is kept alive in congress by the constant and increasing demand for his famous "horse book." He had prepared a book upon the diseases of the horse and giving much valuable information concerning that animal. More than a million copies have been printed, yet there is a clamor for more from farmers, teamsters and all others who raise or handle horses. Each year congress authorizes a new supply, and now 200,000 are wanted by congressmen for their constituents.

Prisoner of the Sioux.

Down in Senator Nelson's committee room the other day I met W. F. Canfield, superintendent of the Indian school at Devil's Lake, N. D. The talk naturally reverted to the Sioux Indians, as it is a band of this tribe that occupies his attention. I told him that I had been all over the Sioux country and especially the scenes of their greatest revolts against the whites, the wars of 1862 and the other war of 1856, when old Ink-pa-du-ta created terror about Spirit Lake in Iowa and Minnesota. "I had that Spirit Lake massacre recalled to me in an interesting way last summer," remarked Mr. Canfield. "Mrs. Sharp, who belonged to the famous Gardner family, which suffered so much at the hands of the Sioux, was a prisoner for some months. She visited the Indians at Devil's Lake to learn if any were left who remembered her and could give her certain information. One was found in the tribe, a son of the chief in the massacre. Through an interpreter she told him her story. He listened as if it were of no interest to him, and she supposed he knew nothing about her. When she finished, he asked her if she remembered an Indian boy who came and fetched her from those who captured her to the chief of the band. She replied in the affirmative. 'I was that boy,' he said. 'My father sent me for you because he was afraid the Indians would kill you.' From this Indian Mrs. Sharp learned a great deal about her old home, which had been burned when she was carried away as a child." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

TO PLANT FOREST TREES.

The offer to give advice and furnish working plans to persons desirous to plant forest trees, made last August by the Division of Forestry, has received immediate response from farmers in every part of the country. Although but a few months have elapsed since the offer became generally known, 118 applications have been received, and plans for 38 of these will be completed before the spring planting begins. A still larger number has asked for written advice, which does not require field inspection by the forest officials. The treeless states have been quickest to avail themselves of assistance, the number of applications being as follows: Kansas thirty-eight; Oklahoma, nineteen; Nebraska, twelve; North Dakota, nine; Iowa, six; Indiana, five; Texas, five; Minnesota, four; Colorado, three; Washington, three; South Dakota, two; California, two; Illinois, two; New York, two; Ohio, one; Missouri, one; Delaware, one

The majority of plans are for five to 10 acres, intended by prairie farmers to afford wind-breaks and fuel supplies. A few plantings of 1,000 and 2,000 acres are being made as experiments in raising forest crops for market in regions where such material is scarce. After considering these applications in order the Division of Forestry has sent experts to study the conditions of as many as possible of localities which offer the best opportunities for object lessons to the public. Plans will be sent without delay to each owner, instructing him in detail how to plant, and recommending the species best adapted to his tract.

A SLIDING BLUFF.

A mile south of Atchison the entire side of a bluff is sliding into the Missouri river. The avalanche is a quarter of a mile long, and at its base is the most expensive piece of railroad track on the Missouri Pacific system. There is probably not another quarter of a mile of track in the United States which it costs more to maintain. The odd thing about this monster landslide is that it has been slipping down for 20 years, and unless it takes an unexpected plunge will probably be slipping for the next 20 years, and possibly 50 or 100. The avalanche is moving more or less at all times, but not enough to require watching by the Missouri Pacific except about two months in the spring.

During the winter the moisture is held in the ground, and when the frost thaws and the spring rains come the great mass of earth begins slipping. Sometimes it comes down a foot in 24 hours, and once in a while it slides six feet. The Missouri Pacific then puts a force of from 20 to 50 men at work pulling the track back to its proper place and keeping it level. A man is employed to watch the track at night and see that it does not get so far out of line as to topple a train over into the river. Orders are issued to engineers to go slow over the bad track, for the jar of a train might cause an unprecedented move. The current of the Missouri river is always very swift in the spring, and it wears away the earth as it slides in, and it appears a few miles below in the form of an island.

The bluff is one of the highest of the very high bluffs along the Kansas side of the Missouri river, from Kansas City to the Nebraska line. Lying under about 15 feet of earth there are one or more strata of rock aggregating from 20 to 40 feet in thickness. There seems to have been a perpendicular split down through this rock dividing the bluff almost half in two, and extending a quarter of a mile north and south. The side which lay on the river, or east side, slid because there was nothing to hold it, while the opposite, or west side, was up against another bluff. Thus the east side began gradually to sink into the river and has laid bare a wall 30 or more feet high in places.—[Chicago Record.

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PRISCILLA PASSED THE PECK.

Another Brush Between the Rival Fast Sound Steamers.

The relative speed of the great Sound steamers is a matter of interest to the general public. Although the Chester W. Chapin of the Bay line has recently been added to the fleet of floating palaces which are credited with great speed, perhaps the Richard Peck still holds her place in the popular fancy as the "Queen of the Sound." It must be taken into consideration that the Chapin is a new boat, while the Peck is a craft whose engines "found themselves" several years ago, and can therefore be depended upon in an emergency which calls for speed. It is said that the Chapin's best runs have so far been excelled by the Peck, though no one would make the claim that the last-mentioned steamer is a faster boat than the Chapin may prove herself to be.

The Providence line claims that its slippery City of Lowell has beaten the Peck, while using only five boilers in her battery of seven. It is a disputed question. But it will not be disputed that the magnificent Priscilla, bound east, last Tuesday night, was passed by the Peck at Blackwell's island; that at Fort Schuyler the Priscilla passed the Peck, and that at Stratford Shoals the sidelights of the Peck were indistinguishable from the decks of the Priscilla. On this occasion the Priscilla was easing past Blackwell's island on account of heavy ice, when the Peck came along at a lively pace and passed her smartly with the long "whip" which is carried by the Peck flaunting saucily in the breeze. The passengers on the Priscilla who were not so well acquainted with their boat as with the general reputation of the Peck took this as a matter of course, and directed admiring encomiums at the "Queen of the Sound," as she rushed past.

At North Brothers island it became evident that the Priscilla was beginning to do some going on her own account, and at Fort Schuyler the Priscilla's passengers had the satisfaction of seeing their boat rush by the Peck. The Priscilla, not content with simply passing the Peck, kept increasing her lead so that at Stratford shoal the sidelights of the Peck were indistinguishable. While the Priscilla was thus rubbing it into the Peck only five of her battery of boilers were in use. For the Priscilla the claim is made by those who know her well that she is far and far away ahead of the Peck as regards speed. But the Peck still continues to carry the whip, which shows that the Bay line also claims supremacy in speed. It is not known whether the Peck was doing her best in this instance or not.

Captain Geer of the Peck, who succeeded Captain Hardy, now in the Chapin, comes of old Sound steamboating stock. His father, now deceased, was Captain Cleveland Geer, who brought out the City of Lowell. For several years Captain Geer, the younger, was first pilot of the City of Lowell and later of the City of Worcester. He is very popular with the patrons of the Bay line and is highly regarded by other Sound boat captains and pilots, both for his skill and his personal characteristics.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The funeral of Mr. Rufus T. Fuller, who died Thursday evening, aged 81 years, took place at his late residence on the East Main road today at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. S Hammond conducted the services by the reading of Scripture, prayer and remarks. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brayton, Miss Kate B. Fish and Mr. H Chester Hedly, accompanied on the piano by Miss Kate L. Durfee, sang appropriate hymns. Two of the bearers were from Mount Hope Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., of Fall River, of which Mr. Fuller had long been a member, and were Noble Grand William L Calder and Past Grand William A. Dunn. The other two were from Seaside Lodge, Portsmouth. After the services the remains were carried to Fall River and the entombment took place in the Fuller tomb in Oak Grove Cemetery, where the bearers read the Odd Fellows' burial service. Mr. Fuller leaves a brother, Mr. Elisha Fuller, who is in very feeble health.

Mr. Philip B Chase, who was critically ill Saturday, rallied and passed a comfortable day Sunday.

Gideon W, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Almy, is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Thomas M. Field is failing very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Fall River were with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Almy, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Martin, granddaughter of Mr. John Allen of Oakland farm, gave a party Friday evening to 13 of her young friends, in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Games were played, refreshments served and a merry time enjoyed. One of the features of the occasion was a large decorated birthday cake.

The wedding of Miss Mae Rich of Bristol, a frequent guest of Mrs. Perry G. Randall, and Mr. Forest Clinton Mann took place in Trinity Church in that town last week. The bridesmaid was a cousin, Miss Helen Munro. The bride wore a traveling dress, and soon after the ceremony the couple started on a wedding tour, after which they will make their abode in Providence.

Miss Maria Lawton of Bristol Ferry spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence A. Carr of Newport.

Miss Elmira Wilcox has been joined by a brother from the West and has gone to housekeeping in New Bedford.

Mr. Richard Coase, who had his finger badly cut last week, is getting along very comfortably.

Miss Ethel Macomber, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward P. Macomber, and Mr. Isaac Church, 2d, were married at their newly furnished home in Tiverton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. T. D. W. Wood of Fall River was in town Saturday.

The recent letter of Bishop Clark to young people, which has been published, was by his request read in the several churches of the diocese Sunday, Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce of St. Paul's letting it take the place of the usual Sunday school.

A Friend minister from Maine was at Friends' meeting yesterday and announced that services will be held each evening this week. It is understood that he is a candidate to serve as minister. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. T. D. W. Wood has a son dangerously ill. He injured one of his fingers very badly in machinery and erysipelas has set in. Another son, on battleship Oregon, the only one now in the Philippine waters, has recently been promoted to an officer, and writes very encouragingly of the situation in that section.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wyatt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt.

Mr. Archie Barker is guest of his father, Mr. Ashton C. Barker, on Turner road.

Mrs. Edward Cory is visiting her mother, Mrs. Christiana Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Manchester entertained yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carr were in Portsmouth, calling on friends, Sunday.

Mr. John B. Ward was in town yesterday.

Three hundred invitations have been sent out for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. Mrs. Charles H. Ward, February 16.

STEAMER PLYMOUTH READY FOR DUTY.

Steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, which ran aground in the East river December 18, and has since been in dry dock having the damaged plating of her outer bottom replaced, left New York Saturday about 9:30 a. m. and reached this city at 6:30 p. m. The Plymouth is in good condition, as she ought to be, as she had made only half a round trip after taking her place on the line. She was, however, more or less dirty after being in dry dock so long and a large force is at work washing her paint outside. She will take her place on the line tomorrow, relieving the Priscilla, which will then be laid up for her winter overhauling.

The street department having requested that the ashes made on the boats be saved for use in the foundation work for the new sidewalks, all the ashes made on the Plymouth during her stay in the dry dock were saved and are today being wheeled ashore for that purpose. There are, it is said, about 100 tons. The usual way of disposing of ashes is to blow them overboard when the steamer is in deep water. It is said that what the city will pay for these ashes will not equal the difference in cost between blowing them overboard and wheeling them ashore.

DEATH OF FRANK WHITE.

Mr. Frank White, a well known young man, died at his home on Poplar street Sunday afternoon, after a short illness of scarlet fever. He had been at his business up to last Thursday evening. The deceased had been for the past six years with the firm of Cornell & Son, where he was held in high esteem. He was a member of the Newport Artillery and of the Powhattan Cycle Club, in both of which organizations he was very popular with his associates. He married about a year ago the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehrhardt, and the widow survives him. The funeral, which was private, was held at his late residence this afternoon and the body was escorted to the cemetery by the Newport Artillery and the Powhattan Cycle Club.

MISS SWAN.

"That exquisite New York beauty and debutante, Miss Swan, daughter of Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., looked like a fairy queen at a dance last week, in a frock of airy white tulle. It was exquisite and fluffy and fine, and it had floating flounces, and the low-cut bodice showing the perfect shoulders was decorated with crushed white roses, and white roses were worn in the hair. The simple baby waist was drawn down tight into a coiture of white silk, corded with tiny feather bones and fastened with a big chou at one side."—[Boston Herald.

COMMANDER SCHROEDER TO BE GOVERNOR OF TUTUILA.

It has been practically decided by the Secretary of the Navy to appoint Commander Seaton Schroeder to be the first naval governor of the Samoan island of Tutuila. Commander Schroeder is at present on duty in Washington as a member of the board charged with the revision of the naval regulations. This work is about complete, so that the officer will be able to leave for his new post at an early day. It is expected that Captain Tilley of the Abaradna, the station ship at Pago Pago, will look after United States interests in Tutuila until the regular governor's arrival.

The work of establishing a coaling station has been vigorously pushed, and now that a governor is to be appointed the department will take steps to have a suitable residence erected for his occupation, in addition to the coal sheds and machinery buildings already building at Pago Pago. For a time, at least, the department will maintain one of the auxiliary cruisers as a station ship at Pago Pago, although, as Captain Tilley is to come home in the spring, some other vessel than the Abaradna may be assigned to this duty.

The naval officers have just completed another survey of Pago Pago harbor. It disclosed the fact that the harbor is well nigh perfect, and beyond placing two buoys on as many rocks there is no occasion to expend any money for improvements.

Commander Seaton Schroeder was appointed to the navy from South Carolina September 7, 1861, as a midshipman, and April 19, 1869, became an ensign. July 12, 1870, he was promoted to the rank of master, and October 29, 1872, became a lieutenant. He became a lieutenant commander September 27, 1893, and March 3, 1899, was promoted to the rank of commander. April 1, 1899, he was ordered for duty at the Washington navy yard. Commander Schroeder has served at many of the important shore stations and has had over 18 years of sea duty. He is well known in Newport.

NO CLUB CARS FOR BOSTON.

Railroad Men Say There is No Demand for Them.

Some day Boston railroads may follow the example of several of those serving New York in running "club cars" for suburbanites, where each man has his own seat every day and can be sure of having the same jovial set of fellow-commuters to ride in town with. But there seems little chance of it at present. Railroad men at the big stations here say there is no demand for cars of this sort, or at least not enough demand to make the would-be users willing to pay the extra fees required. For it costs money to secure the comforts of a movable club just as it does for the club that stays in one place.

There are just two roads running into Boston which have anything that resembles the "club car" system in regular service. One is the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the other is the Boston & Maine. The former, to be sure, runs at present a club car from somewhere near Stamford to New York every morning, each user of which pays a subscription for his seat in addition to the regular season ticket fare. But that is New York service, not Boston, and does not count in this connection. The club service given by this road at the Boston end is something it inherited from the Old Colony, and is known as the "Dude Train." It runs from Boston to Woods Hole and Fairhaven.

This train is intended specially for the people who have fine summer homes in the southeastern part of the state, and who wish to get up to Boston to business every morning. The train starts from Woods Hole at 7:20 a. m. in the summer, runs with several stops to Tremont, where it picks up two cars that have come over the other branch from Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Marion. From Tremont it runs up without a stop, and the run of 72 miles from Woods Hole is made at an average speed of about 42 miles an hour. The train reaches Boston a little before 9. Passengers pay a regular subscription for the exclusive use of this train, in addition to the regular fare. Only subscribers or subscribers' guests are allowed to ride on it, and the cars are all parlor cars except the combination baggage and smoker. At the southern end of the line, stops are made even between stations, where the subscribers can be accommodated, and in every way it is their train. It accommodates the Forbes contingent on Naushon island by means of the Forbes private yacht. It accommodates subscribers who live in Cottage City by means of a steamer which leaves the city an hour before the train starts from Woods Hole. On the run down in the afternoon the train leaves at 3.03. Its time from Boston to Middleboro, 34.62 miles, is 47 minutes, which is at about the highest rate for the run.

The Boston & Maine has in its "Flying Fisherman" a train run on a similar system for its North Shore patrons, on the Gloucester branch. This is also a summer train, exclusively for subscribers, reaching Boston in the morning about 9, and running out in the afternoon at about 4. It makes no stops on the main line. Subscribers have their secretary, who makes the arrangement with the company, and if they wish to have guests ride with them they must secure guest tickets from their secretary and in addition must pay fares for them. The guest ticket merely shows that the holder has a right to ride on the train, which is also made up of parlor cars.

This plan is called the "subscription" or "guaranteed" service, because it amounts to this: That the people who wish to have the benefit of a train of their own "guaranteed" that the company shall receive a certain amount, say $5,000 as earnings for the train for the season.—[Boston Transcript.

"THE DAGGER AND THE CROSS."

The audience which greeted Robert B. Mantell at the Opera House Saturday evening in "The Dagger and the Cross" was not so large as the reputation of the actor warranted the management in expecting, but it was as large as Saturday night performances usually attract in Newport. It was a thoroughly appreciative audience, and one that gave frequent expression to its enthusiasm. The special stage accessories, appropriate scenery for each act and a host of minor stage equipments added to the success of the performance.

The company was a strong one in every particular. Mr. Mantell as Roubellac had a character into which he put the full strength of his dramatic force, and gave a portrayal which held the audience spellbound and awakened the heartiest enthusiasm, he being called before the curtain at the end of each act. Of the supporting company, Miss Booth-Russell as Francesca and Miss Lynch as Mary Talbot were especially good, and the Misses Moulton and Fontaine and Messrs. Stryker, Conlon, Bowen, Young and Fenton all took their parts in a manner that assisted in the general excellence of the performance.

MRS. ASTOR'S DINNER.

Mrs. Astor gave one of her handsome dinner parties last night at her home in New York. There was on the long table in the banquet hall a wealth of gold and silver plate. Huge silver vases were filled with American Beauty roses.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Maturin Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Heber R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes Kane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Eliot Gregory, George Griswold, Miss Alice Blight, Harper Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lorillard Ronalds, Jr., Miss Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Wilmerding.

Mrs. Astor will sail for England on steamship St. Louis Wednesday of next week, February 21.

THE PRESIDENT'S TACT.

At the annual dinner of the Michigan Association Senator McMillan told the following story: "Burrows came into my committee room one day," began McMillan, "to see me about an appointment. Bringing his fist down hard on a table, he declared: 'Senator, we have got to have this place, and we must make the President know it. The thing to do is to go down there now, right away, and insist upon it.'

"Burrows was so forcible about it that there was nothing else to be done; so I ordered my carriage and we started for the White House. President McKinley received us, and was very kind. He offered us cigars. We smoked. He discussed current topics, and finally told us a story. It was a good one. As he finished, a messenger came to tell Mr. McKinley that a deputation was waiting. Graciously excusing himself, the President retired, and Senator Burrows and I went out, still laughing and discussing the President's story. Entering our carriage, we continued in a jovial mood until we were opposite the Treasury building, when I ventured to remark:

"'By the way, Burrows, what was it we went to see the President about?'

"'By Jove, I forgot all about that,' exclaimed my colleague."—[Washington correspondence of Detroit Free Press.

IN HONOR OF THE CASTELLANES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould gave an elaborate dinner and musicale Saturday night at their house in New York in honor of Count and Countess Castellane. It was their intention at first to have 30 guests at dinner to meet their relatives, but this number was doubled, and there were 60 at dinner, seated at six round tables placed in the dining room and conservatory. Each table had in the centre a cluster of orchids, and these exotics, together with the graceful Japanese asparagus, formed the decorations of the entire suite of rooms on the drawing room floor.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, the Duc de la Torre of Spain, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford White, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Mrs. Kingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Hewitt, Miss Eleanor Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Whitehouse, Creighton Webb, James De Wolf Cutting, Charles A. Munn, William Cutting, Craig Wadsworth, T. Sanford Beatty, Rawlins Colfenet, A. Morris Bagby, H. L. Herberts and Reginald Ronalds.

During dinner there was music by Kaltenborn's string orchestra. After dinner there was an elaborate program of music, by Mme. Eames, Signor Scotti and the string orchestra.

PATRONESSES OF THE HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE CONCERT.

Among the patronesses of the concert organized by Mrs. Hugo de Bathe (Mrs. Langtry) to take place at Sherry's in New York tomorrow afternoon, for the benefit of American hospital ship Maine, which is now at South Africa and has on board a number of English and Boer soldiers wounded on the battlefield, are Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. E. L. Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. G. Cavendish Bentinck, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Delancey Kane, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. Frederick Post, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Victor Sorchan, Mrs. Edward Wharton, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mrs. Drexel, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. G. Kortright and Mrs. Herman Le Roy Emmet.

HONEYCOMB ARCHITECTURE.

The problem of the hexagonal arrangement of honeycomb cells has received a new solution from Messrs. Charles Dawson and S. A. Woodhead, English naturalists. Structural instinct in the bees is the usual explanation, but on noticing hexagonal forms in cooling waxes and resins it was questioned whether the bees had not been credited with a skill not really theirs, and further experiments were made. Melted wax was slowly cooled in shallow trays, when hexagons, of about the size of hive-bee cells were seen forming. When perfectly cold the hexagons were indistinct or invisible, but the planes were marked by a greater density of the wax, and the experimenters traced the outlines with vermilion and black-lead, and then photographed them.

On placing the wax plate in a hive, the bees began excavating in the centre of the hexagons, stopping when the denser walls were reached. Portions of the wax were then kneaded into a froth by the bees and placed on the edges of the hexagons, and other portions were put away for future use. Rapidly cooled wax, free from the crystalline structure, were entirely chewed up. It is concluded the newly formed wax is softened by the body heat of the bees crowding around it, and in its slow cooling forms the hexagons, which are then hollowed out by the bees, the honeycomb being thus built under the architectural guidance of Mother Nature herself. Another interesting discovery is that paraffin wax and adulterated beeswax take a different crystalline form from pure beeswax—making this a test of possibly great value in analysis.

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